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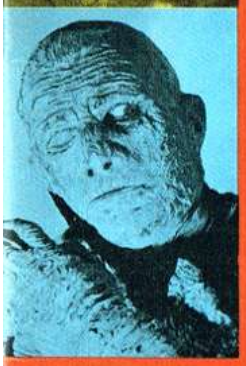

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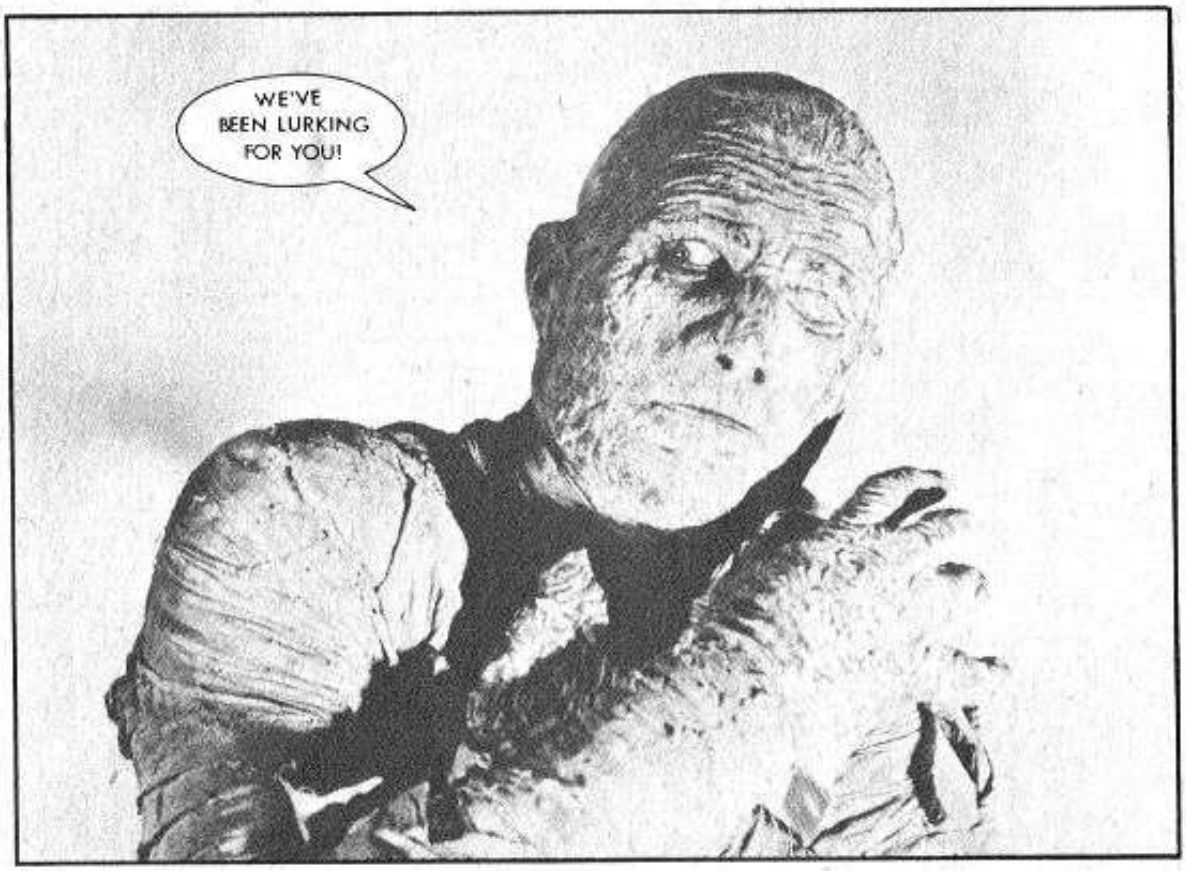
**Huge and hairy··· Gigantic and scaly··· They lurk in the shadows, awaiting the unsuspecting VICTIM···that's you··· and you're going to DIE LAUGHING at···**

# THOSE CRACKED MONSTERS

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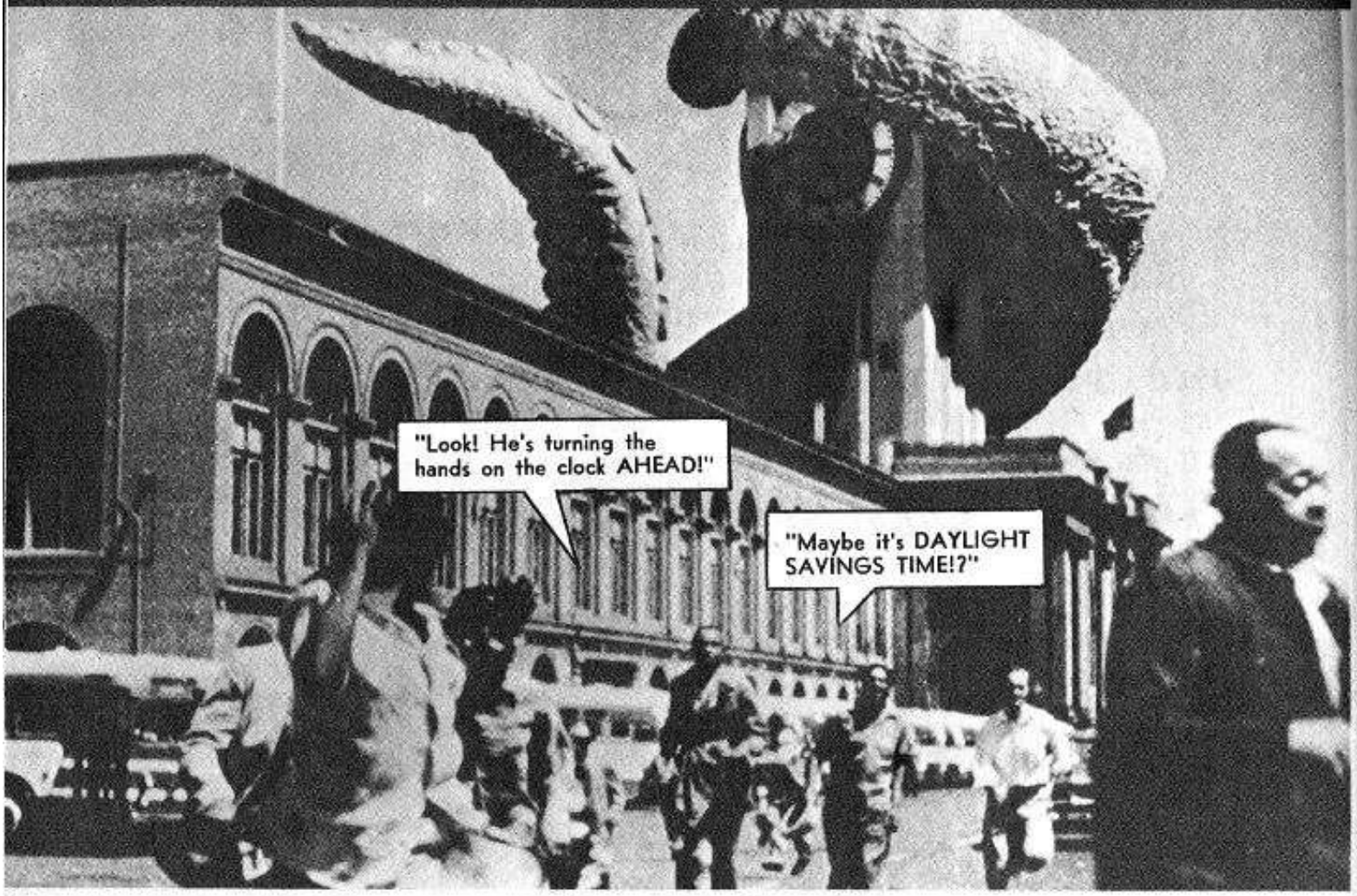


". . . And this little piggy stayed home!"

"Room service? I'd like to LEAVE A CALL for 10 A.M.!"

*In keeping with the current trend of western and horror shows,* **CRACKED** *brings you a horrible western! Come back with us now, to the days of the gunslinger, and the stench of . . .*

# GUNSPOOK

My name is Matt Monster, and I'm the law here in Dirge City.

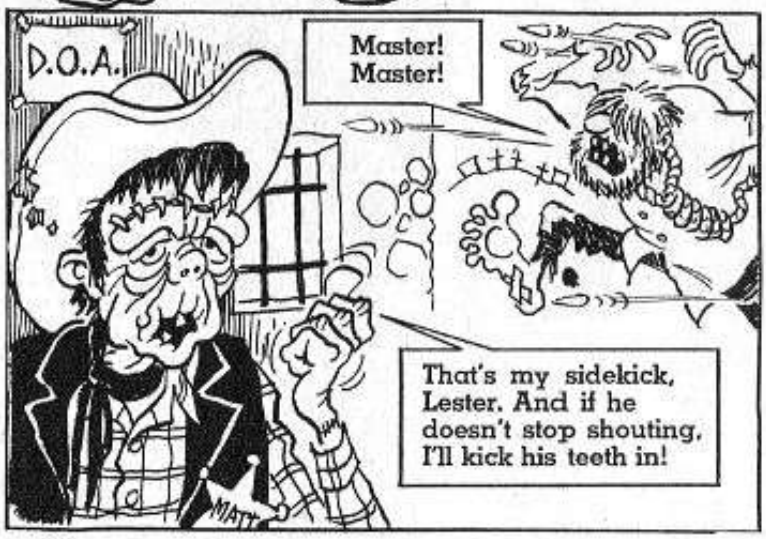
BOOT HILL

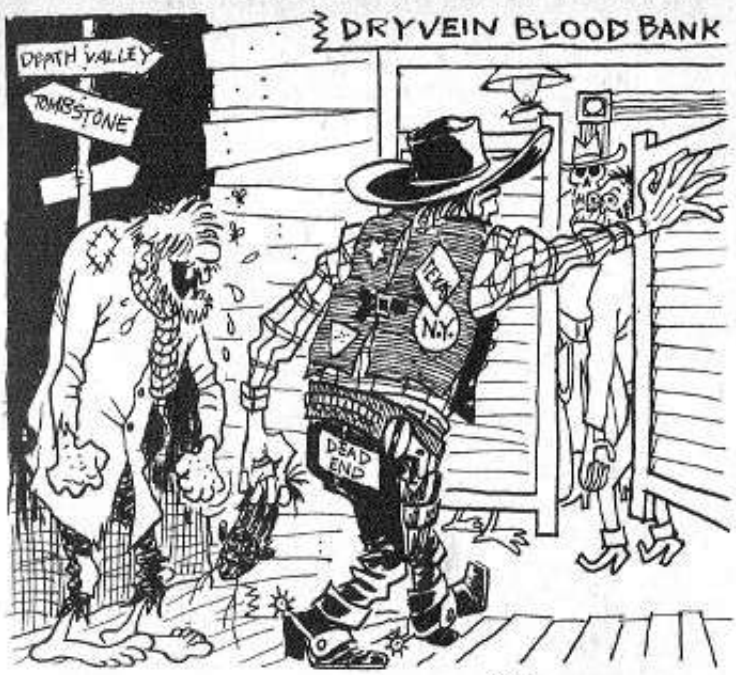
PROPERTY OF DRYVEIN BLOOD BANK

TOM McCAN

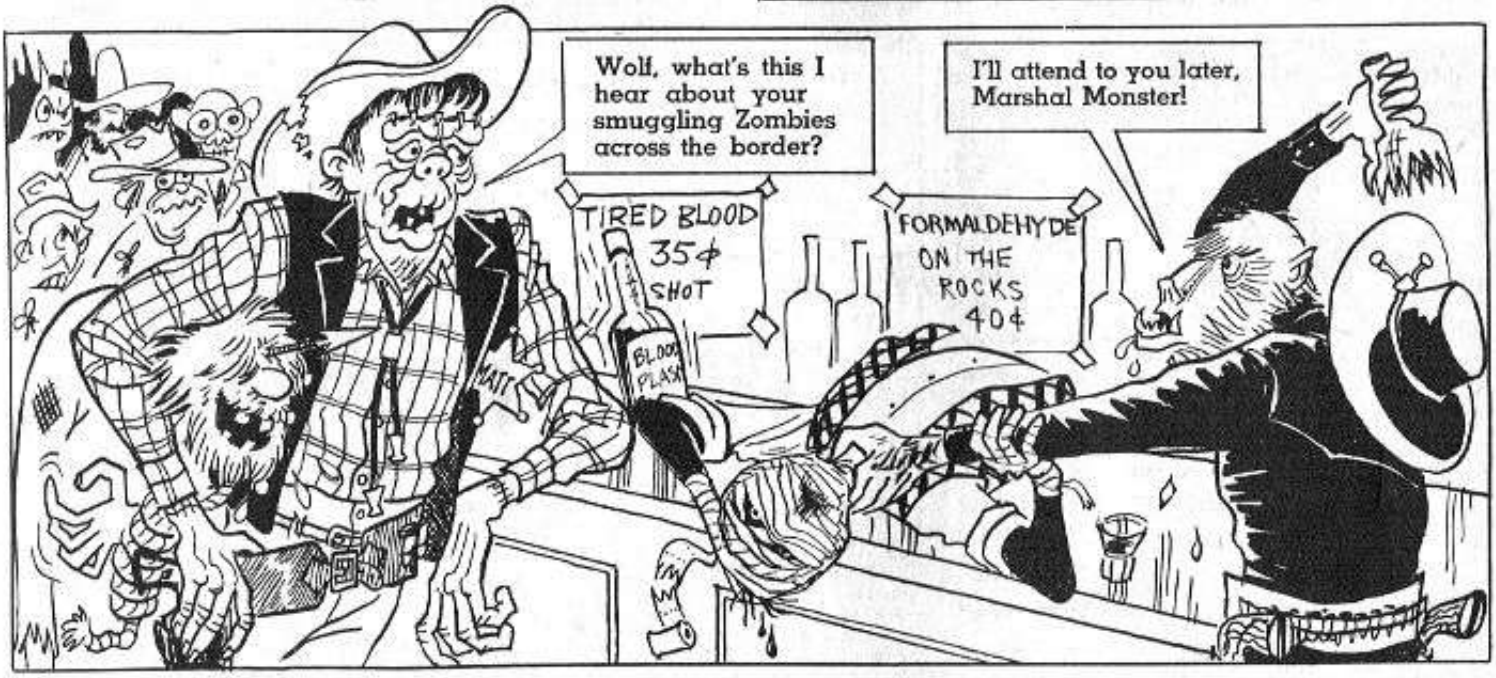
HUNCHBACK OF NOTRE DAME
HATCHED 1258
AXED — 1864

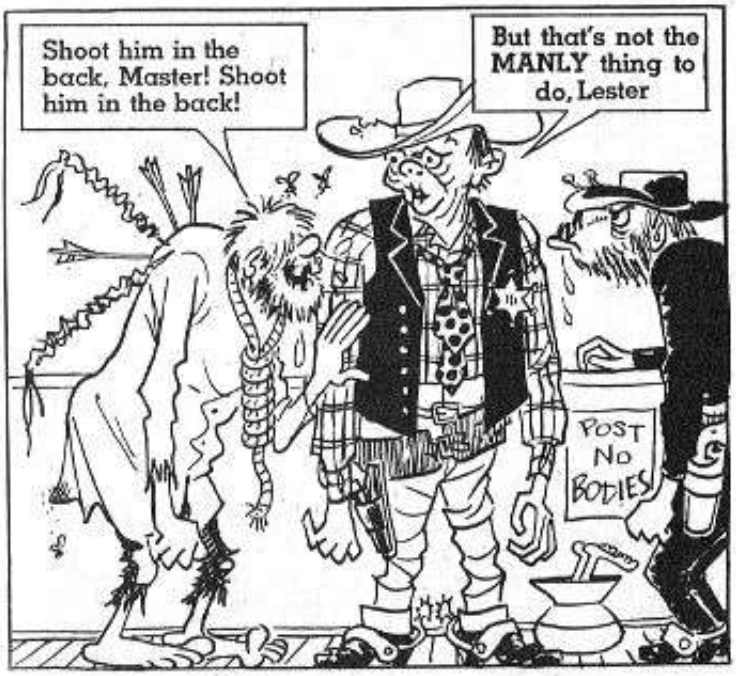
R.I.P.
O'SULLIVAN HEELS
SHOT 1876




DRYVEIN BLOOD BANK
DEATH VALLEY
TOMBSTONE
TEXAS
N.Y.
DEAD END

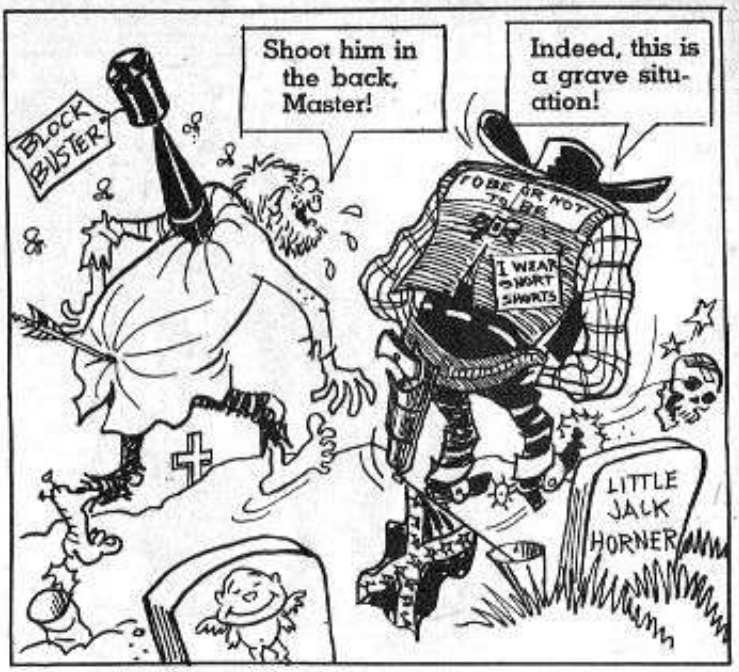
Is Wolf Chaney in here, Miss Bitty?
Yes, Matt! He's over there, strangling one of my bartenders!
100 PROOF TYPE A

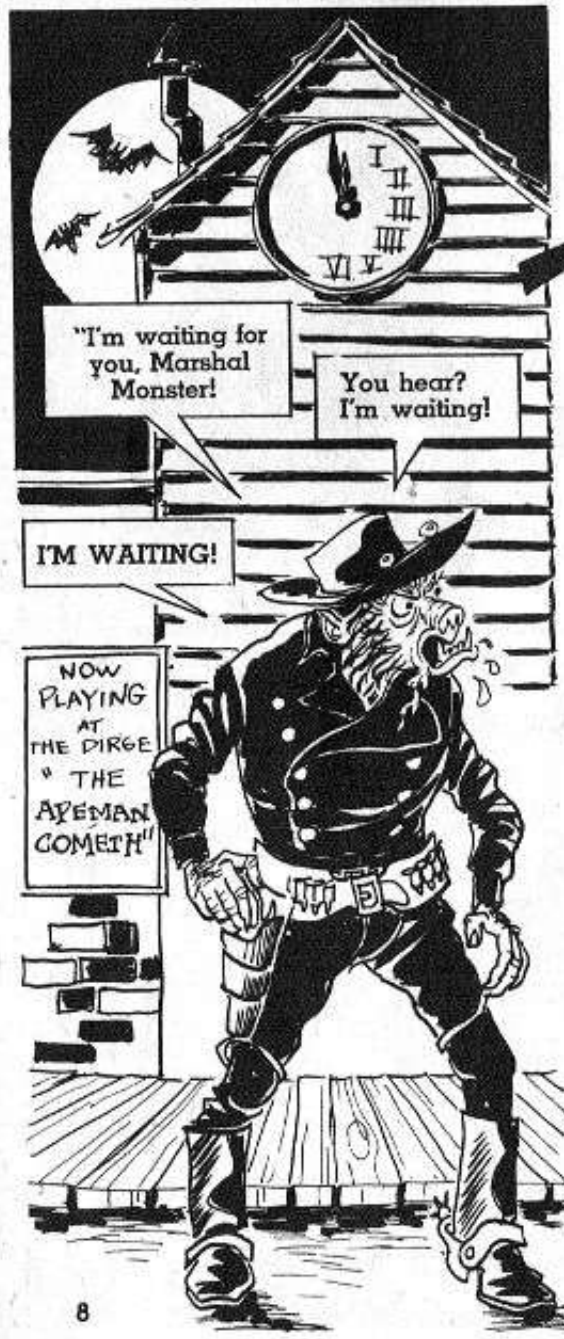

Wolf, what's this I hear about your smuggling Zombies across the border?
I'll attend to you later, Marshal Monster!
TIRED BLOOD 35¢ SHOT
FORMALDEHYDE ON THE ROCKS 40¢
BLOOD FLASK


Shoot him in the back, Master! Shoot him in the back!
But that's not the MANLY thing to do, Lester
POST NO BODIES

Better do as Lester says, Matt!
But that's not the MANLY thing to do, Doc!
I LOVE LUCY
GRADE A BAT MILK

I'll meet you on Front Street at high noon, Marshal Monster!


Shoot him in the back, Master!
Indeed, this is a grave situation!
BLOCK BUSTER
TO BE OR NOT TO BE
I WEAR SHORT SHORTS
LITTLE JACK HORNER


"I'm waiting for you, Marshal Monster!
You hear? I'm waiting!
I'M WAITING!
NOW PLAYING AT THE DIRGE "THE APEMAN COMETH"

BAM!
BLAM
YES
NO

I thought you said that this wasn't the MANLY thing to do?
You're right, Doc, but I just remembered in time that I'm a MONSTER and not a MAN!
Shoot him again, Master!
THE END

Madison Ave. is the seat of the advertising business in the United States. Every day, you can spot the ad men strolling along this famous street. (They're the guys wearing the tight, one-button suits and carrying the two-button attache case. Recently, a new outfit opened up offices there . . .

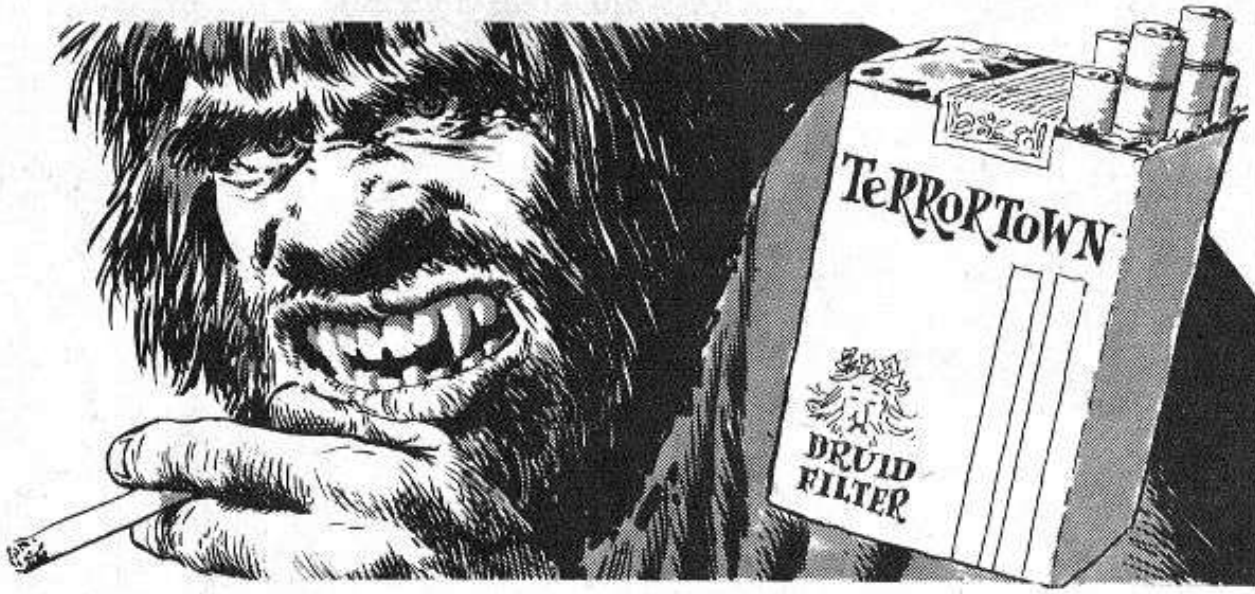
# THE MONSTER'S ADVERTISING AGENCY

## NOW IT'S BURPSI-COLA FOR THOSE WHO THINK YOUNG!

(But who are really 209 years old)
Parents have as much fun as youngsters today... Robbing graveyards, stealing corpses and naturally, fun includes Burpsi-Cola.

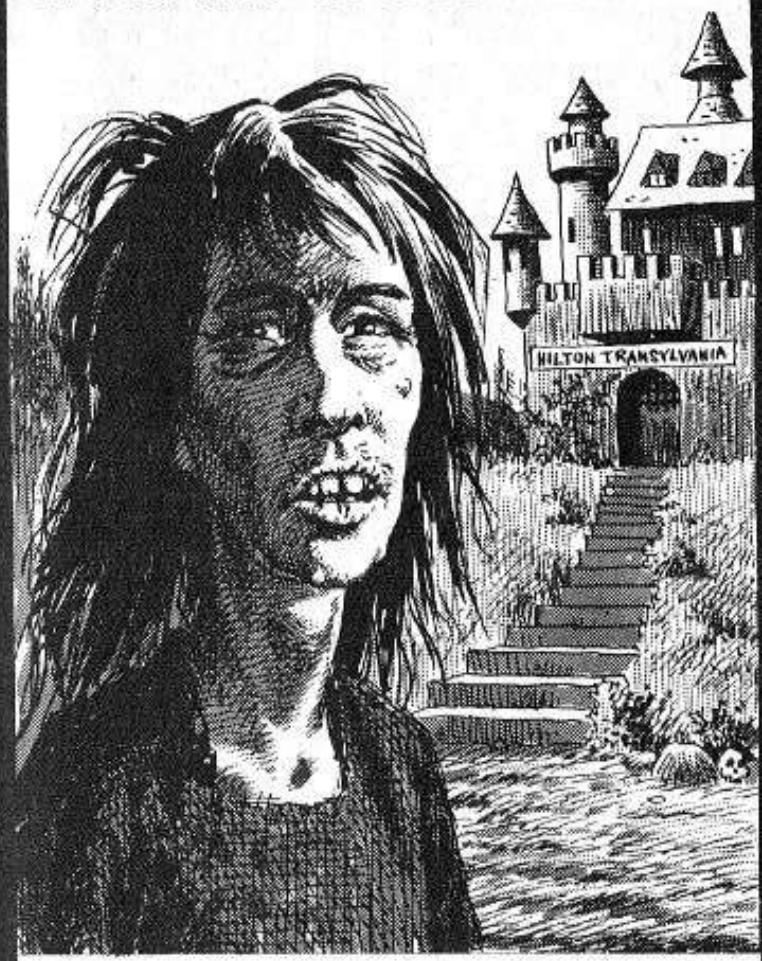
Burpsi -Cola

## HUNGRY FOR FLAVOR? TERRORTON'S GOT IT!




**Flavor you never thought you'd get from any filter cigarette! Wait'll you taste a terrorton! (You don't have to smoke it—it tastes great with milk or some kind of fruit.)**

# Does she or doesn't she?




Yes she does! She enjoys living in cloudy Transylvania by the dead sea. The town with a heart and not too many hearts have stakes in them. . . . Spend your vacation with us. . . Make your two weeks seem like two years!

## HE LIKES PEOPLE AND SOME PEOPLE LIKE HIM.

**. . . Dull can give you a complexion like he has. . . (He uses the wrapper on his face not the soap)**

**Don't you wish everybody used DULL?**

# FOR PEOPLE WHO CAN'T BRUSH AFTER EVERY MEAL!

Gloom toothpaste gives you all day protection . . . enjoy those big meals with out worrying about your long, sharp teeth . . . one brushing in the morning will last you until the full-moon goes down. . . . Be a gourmet with Gloom toothpaste.

# SEEMS TO SHINE EVEN IN THE DARK

Your gray hair can shine like silver, so silky, so slimy, so glowing, so gooey. New Silk and Silver Hair Color lotion. Won't brush off, won't rub off on pillow, towel, collar or shroud let yourself go, glow in the grave yards, castles and dark swamps.

## When I travel I never carry more than 50 pints of blood.

I always figure 50 pints will be enough to last me at least 3 days if I don't go crazy hog wild and start eating between meals.

## How we retired on $3.56 a month in Transylvania!

**Folks, do like we did. Retire now. Get out of the rat race and come to live in old damp, fog-bound Transylvania . . . Transylvania the place where dreams come true, also nightmares . . . remember pleasures are high as a batman's eye and prices are low as the hunchback's toe!**

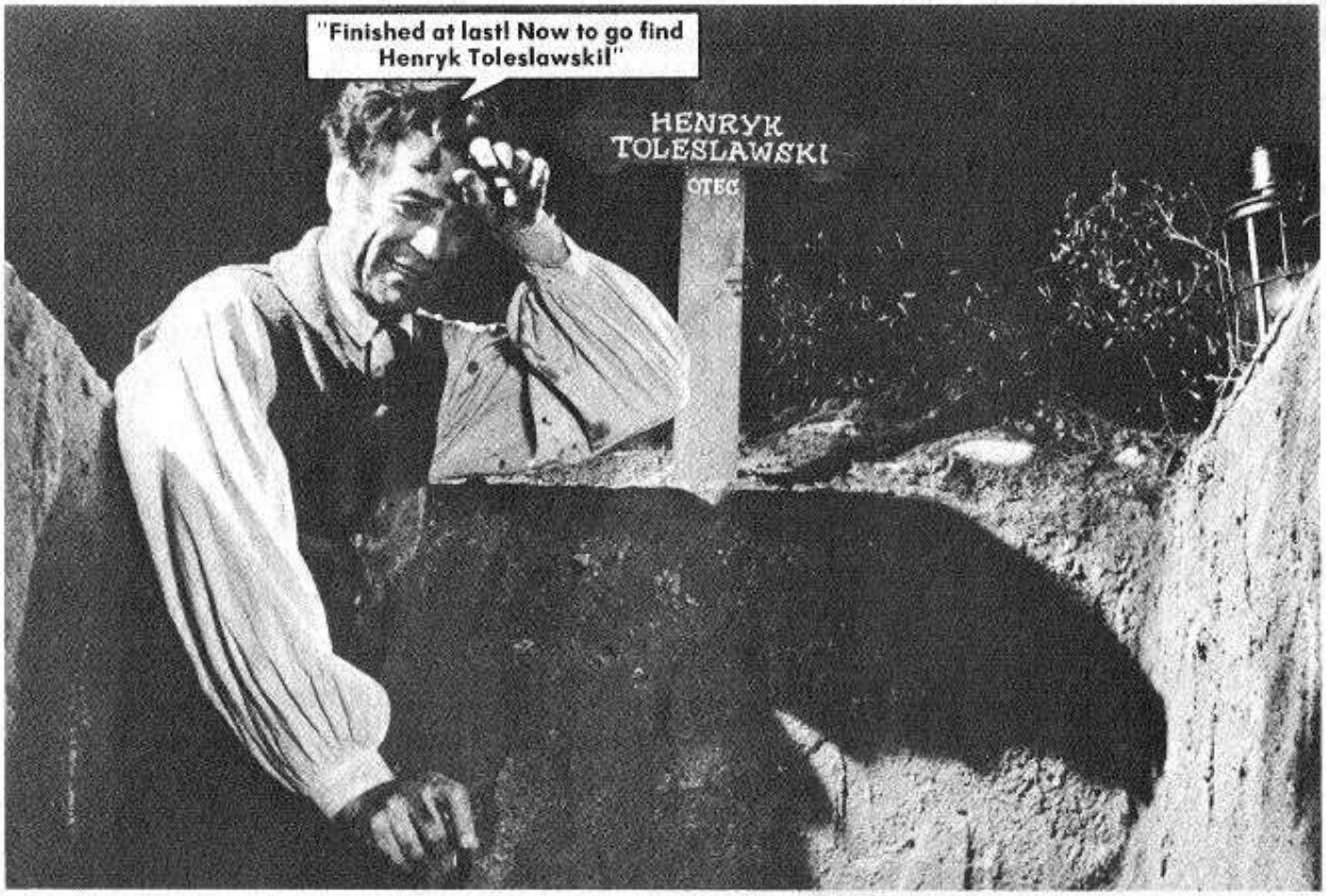
"What are they saying?"

"Something about 'FLY NOW, PAY LATER'!"

# THE WILD WEIRDOS' SCREAM-IN!

"Do you have a date for tonight, Frank?"

"No, Harry, I don't. Could it be the toothpaste I'm using?"


"Finished at last! Now to go find Henryk Toleslawski!"
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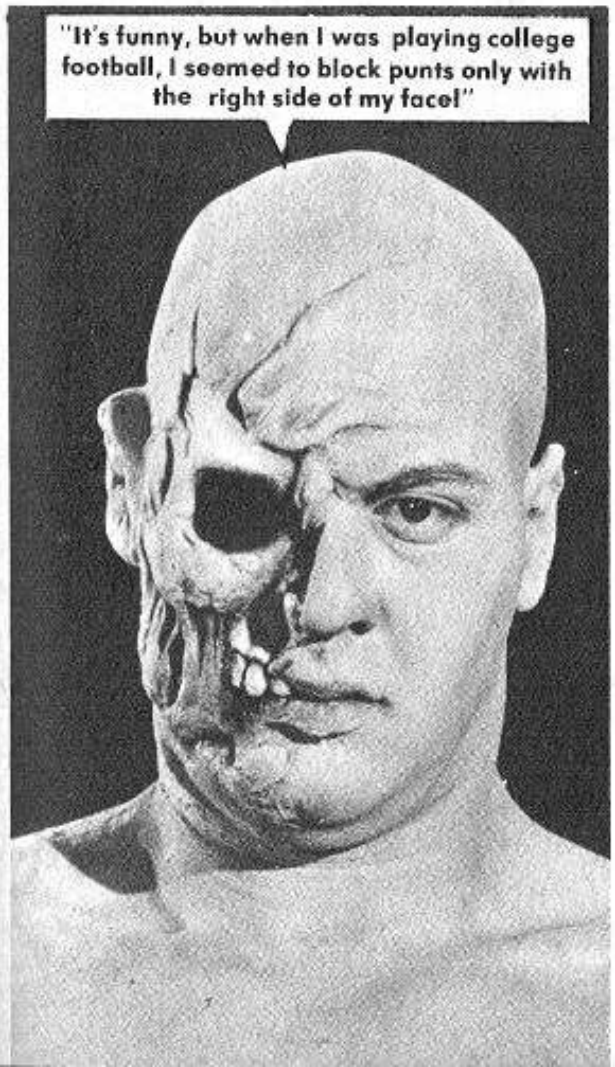
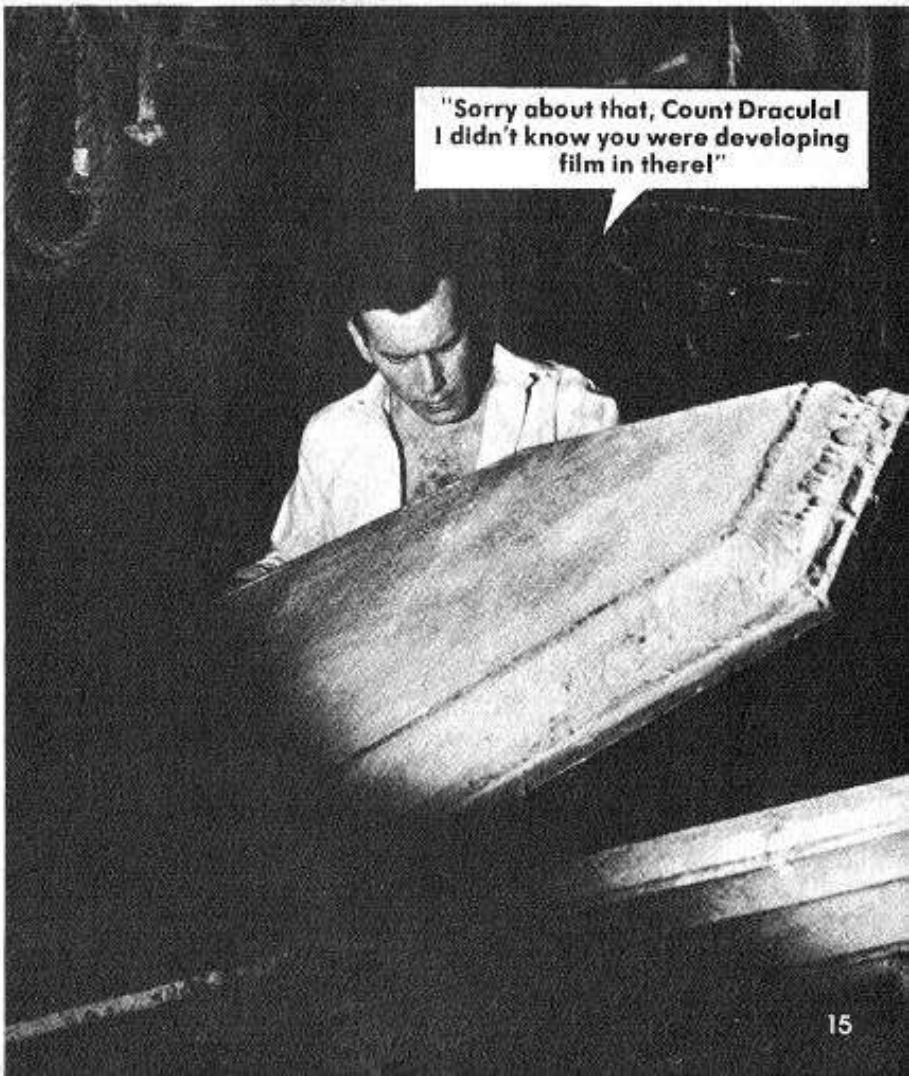
TOLESLAWSKI
OTEC


"It's funny, but when I was playing college football, I seemed to block punts only with the right side of my face!"


"Sorry about that, Count Dracula! I didn't know you were developing film in there!"

If you like your cartoons on the wacky side, these two pages are for you! Here are gags from a cartoonist who's been turning 'em out for the last 400 years, Don Orehek! Read 'em and have a scream or two on us!

# THE EERIE WORLD OF DON OREHEK

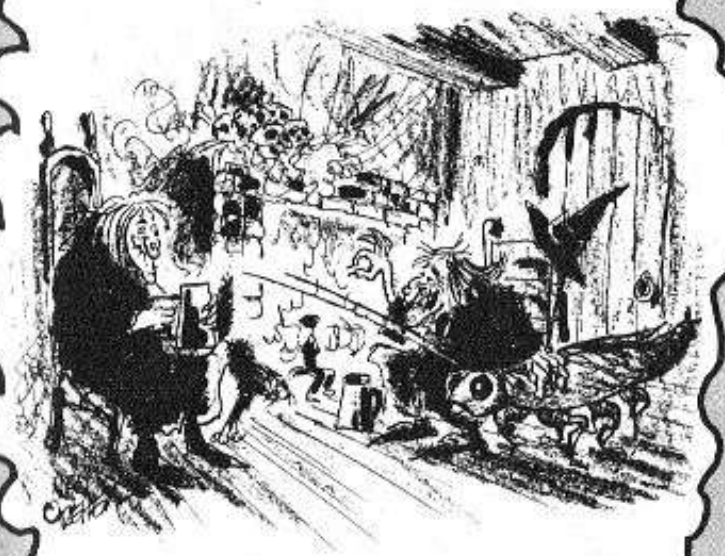
"I made you, and I can **break** you!"

"Why can't you take up **woodworking** for a hobby like other men?"

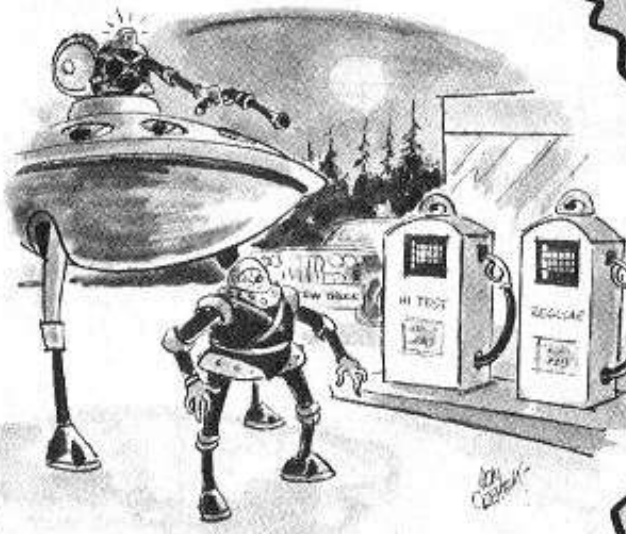
"I'm sick and tired of your sleeping all day and running around all night!"

"I'd rather fight than switch!"

"I don't think he's anybody from **around here!**"



"I raised him from a **tiny, little egg!**"

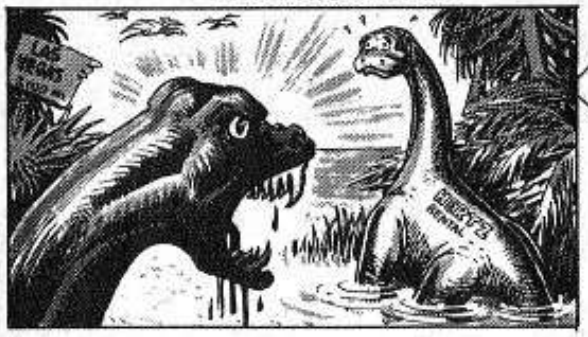



"Get their guns, Aesoxos! I've got them covered!"

*Prehistoric monsters were fierce and horrifying but they have their present-day counterparts.*

# MODERN DAY MONSTERS

## BRACHIOSAURUS



Giant reptile of Mesozoic Era with small brain. Weighed 50 tons — had short tail, but tremendous body. Long neck. Loved to lounge in water.

## MOTHER-IN-LAWOSAURUS

Formidale mammal of Atomic Era with one-track mind. Could very well weigh 50 tons. Her mission in life is to ferociously attack son-in-law.

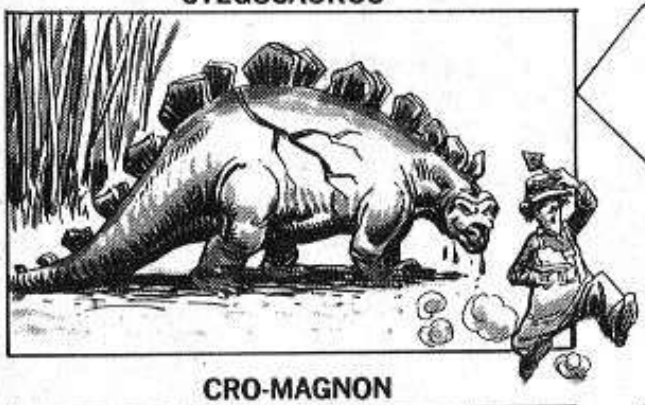
## TRICERATOPS

A horned dinosaur of Ceratopsia Group. Big head ends in strong beak. Large bony shield protects neck. Has remarkably tough hide, and three horns.

## FLATFOOTATOPS

Dangerous to fool around with. Sometimes goes mad with power. Is protected by a silver shield. Has remarkably tough hide, gat, and billy club.

## STEGOSAURUS



"Armored lizard," 20 feet long. Two rows of upright bony plates along back protect it from attack. Spinal chord enlarged at hips.

## BOSSOSAURUS

A mighty tough baby. He is ever alert to protect himself against a request for a raise. Hips enlarged from constant sitting.

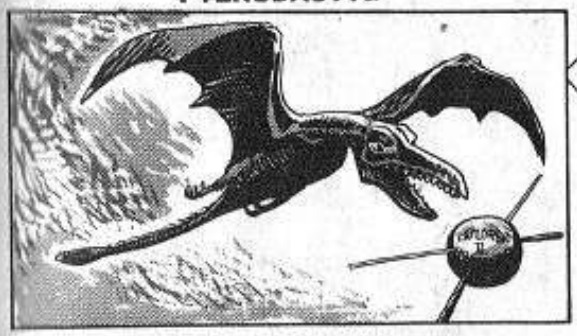
## CRO-MAGNON

Fore-runner of Man, populated earth 100,000 years ago. Giant stature, long arms, huge thick skull. Lived in caves, used weapons.

## NEIGHBORNON

Touchy fellow, is somewhat thick-skulled. Unreasonably resents your trespassing on his property. When angry, reverts to beast.

## PTERODACTYL

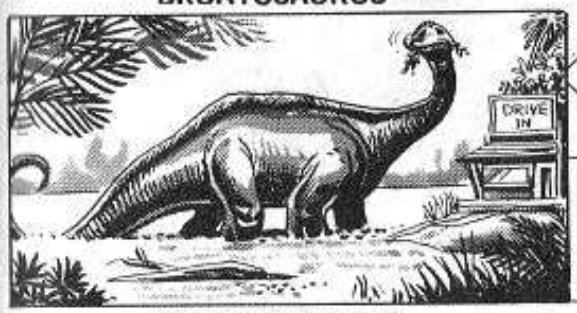


Winged reptile of order of Pterosauria. Distinguished by widely open mouth and long, slender, sharp teeth. Armed with fierce claws.

## NEIGHBOR'S DOGODACTYL

A nosy, sharp-toothed blight who dislikes you even before you heave a rock at him. A man's best friend is the dog-catcher!

## BRONTOSAURUS




"The Thunder Bird," colossal amphibious dinosaur. Weight: approximately 40 tons. 80 feet long. Spent most of its life in lagoons, eating herbs.

## SALESMANOSAURUS

A colossal pest. Weight: too much. Height: of something or other. Spends most of his life in saloons, eating pretzels. Beware of him.

## TYRANNOSAURUS

"Tyrant King," carnivore of the Cretaceous Era. 50 feet long, 20 feet high. Four-feet-long skull. Armed with daggerlike teeth, 6 inches long.

## WAITEROSAURUS

Modern day tyrant—waits on you **when** he pleases—serves you **what** he pleases, and Lord help you if your tip is not magnificent enough to please **him!**

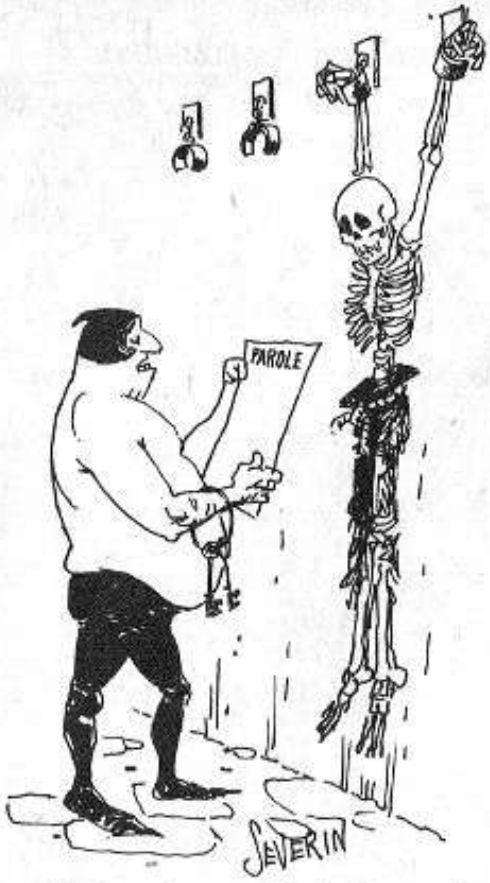
## FANCYSAURYTL

Tremendous monster fifteen feet tall. Very tough hide. Hunted trouble, and usually roared every time he came face to face with a caveman.

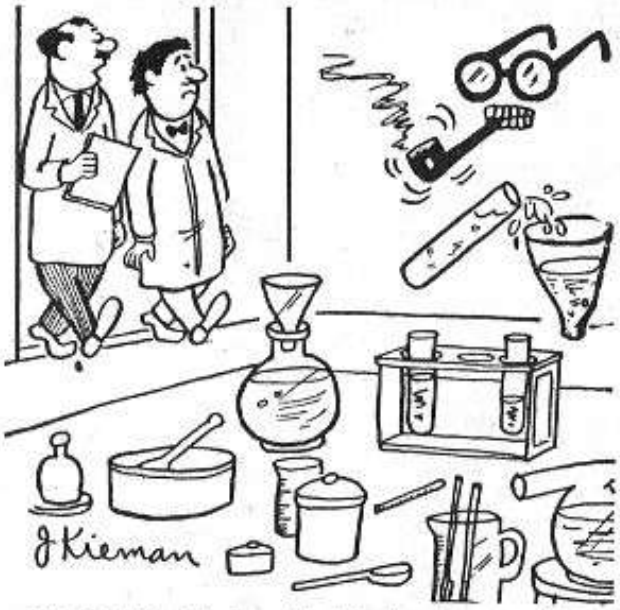
## UMPIRESAURYTL

His roar can be heard over the crowds. Is known never to lose a battle . . . even to a man holding a bat.

# CHILLER DILLERS

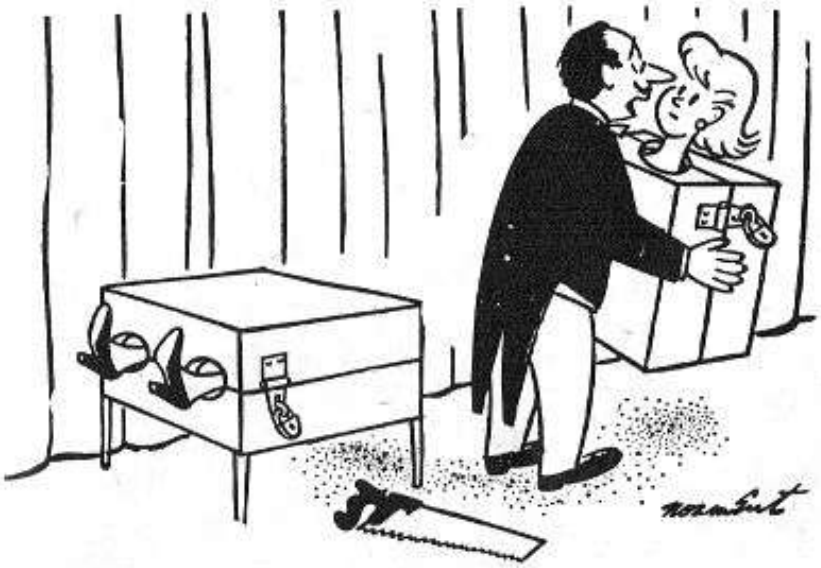



"And so, for good behavior . . ."




"I think Fently has stumbled onto something."

"I understand he's pre-Med."



"Ellen, speak to me. Ellen, are you all right, Ellen?"

"You're dragging, Wickersham!"

"It says that this place has a curse on it."

"I realize that, but an exchange student from where?"

WITH THE COST OF LIVING SO HIGH NOWADAYS, MANY PEOPLE ARE TAKING ON AN EXTRA JOB TO HELP MAKE ENDS MEET. . . . EVEN IN HOLLYWOOD, SOME OF THE FAMOUS MONSTERS HAVE BECOME SANDWICHBOARD MEN TO PICK UP A FEW MORE BUCKS. . . . TRY NOT TO GET TOO CLOSE TO THEM WHEN READING THEIR BOARDS. . . .

# MONSTER SANDWICH

# -BOARD MEN

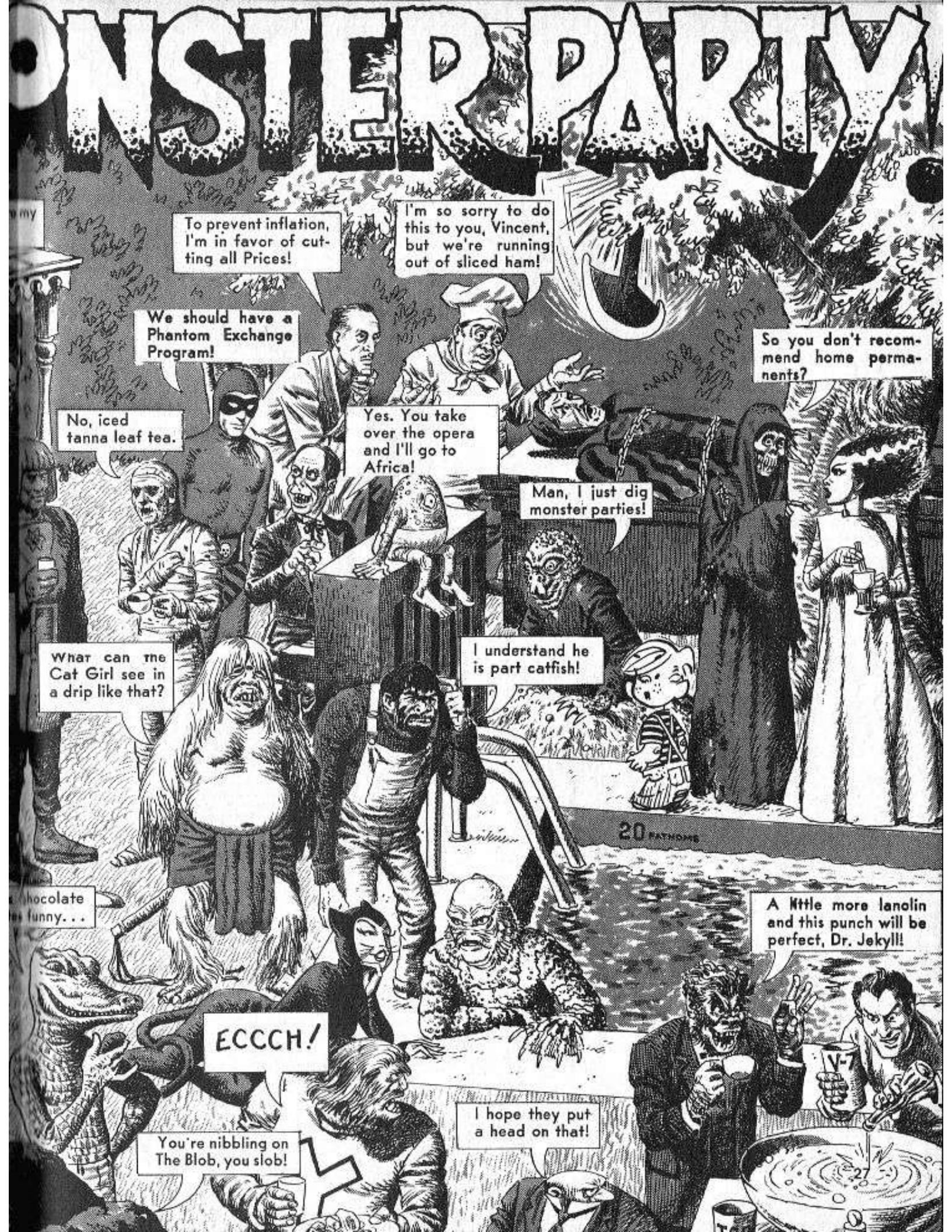
YOU'RE BARKING UP THE WRONG TREE... UNLESS YOU VISIT
WULFF'S
TONSORIAL PARLOR
HAIRCUTS 90¢
666 CLIPPER CT.
LADIES
PAY A VISIT TO
VAMPIRAS'
BEAUTY SALON
FOR ELECTRIFYING RESULTS
57 SHOCK ST.
DOWN WITH MORTAL HEALTH
HELP KEEP TRANSYLVANIA CLEAN
FOR THE BEST IN FLY SWATTERS
TED'S HARDWARE STORE
MEN! MEN!
MAKE SPARE TIME PAY OFF
WE PAY HIGHEST PRICES FOR...
A PINT OF YOUR BLOOD
(ANY TYPE)
BORIS' BLOOD BANK
76 SPIRIT AVE.
SEVERIN

# MONSTER MIRTH!

"I hate to do this, Mac, but the Mayor wants me to get tough with you litterbugs."

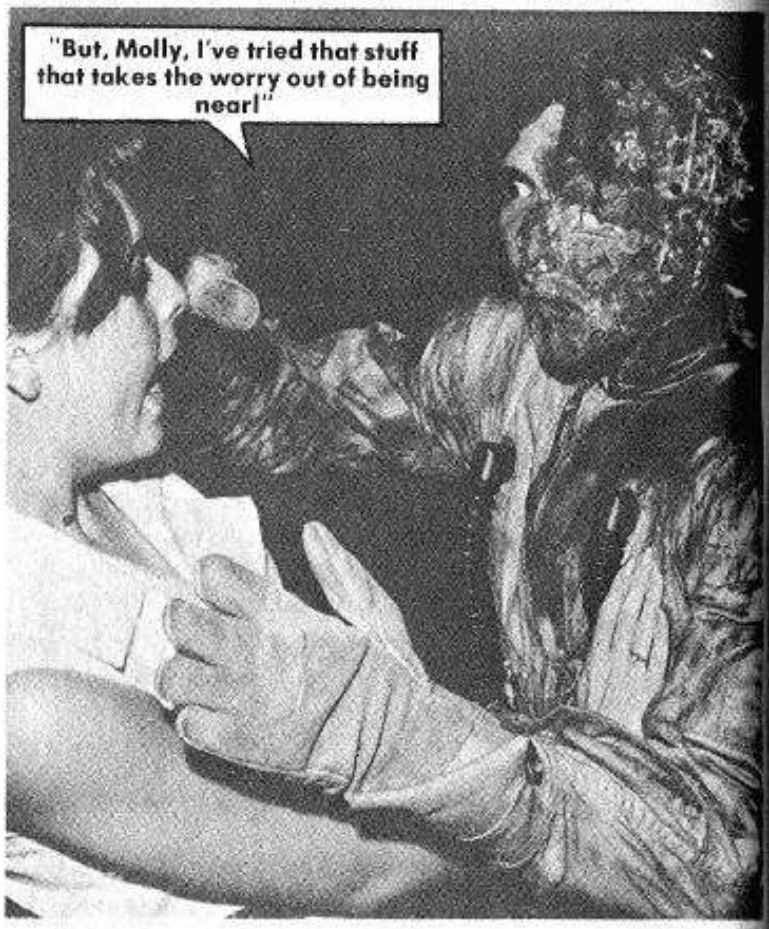
"It's no use, lady. You're defenseless! I saw your husband leave with the can of Right Guard this morning!"

EVERYBODY LOVES A GOOD PARTY ... EVEN MOVIE MONSTERS.
We attended a Monster Benefit Party given in Hollywood recently for the benefit of all the movie monsters and found the affair to be as swinging as the Olde Cemetery Gate.
Take me t leader!
Would you like to appear on my TV program?
As what? . . . the lil ole whine-maker?
Is that Tender Leaf tea you are drinking?
I'd give my right arm to be able to attend your master's party!
You would?
Is that why they call you the hunch back-er of Notre Dame?
You can't beat the horses. I only bet on football teams.
Yes! Let's go to my crypt for a little necking!
So you think I'm a toothsome dish. . .
No, thanks! I'm allergic to stakes!
My, but thi pudding tast
Vampira, would you like yours rare or well-done?
Besides, I thought you were on a liquid diet!
I wish you would not wolf down your food!
SEVERIN


ONSTER PARTY!
my
To prevent inflation, I'm in favor of cutting all Prices!
I'm so sorry to do this to you, Vincent, but we're running out of sliced ham!
We should have a Phantom Exchange Program!
So you don't recommend home permanents?
No, iced tanna leaf tea.
Yes. You take over the opera and I'll go to Africa!
Man, I just dig monster parties!
What can the Cat Girl see in a drip like that?
I understand he is part catfish!
20 FATHOMS
hocolate
funny...
A little more lanolin and this punch will be perfect, Dr. Jekyll!
ECCCH!
V-7
I hope they put a head on that!
You're nibbling on The Blob, you slob!

"This sure is the most unfriendly town I've ever been in!"

# GHOULS and GIGGLES!



# SOMETHING TO SCREAM AT!

# YOU'LL DIE LAUGHING!

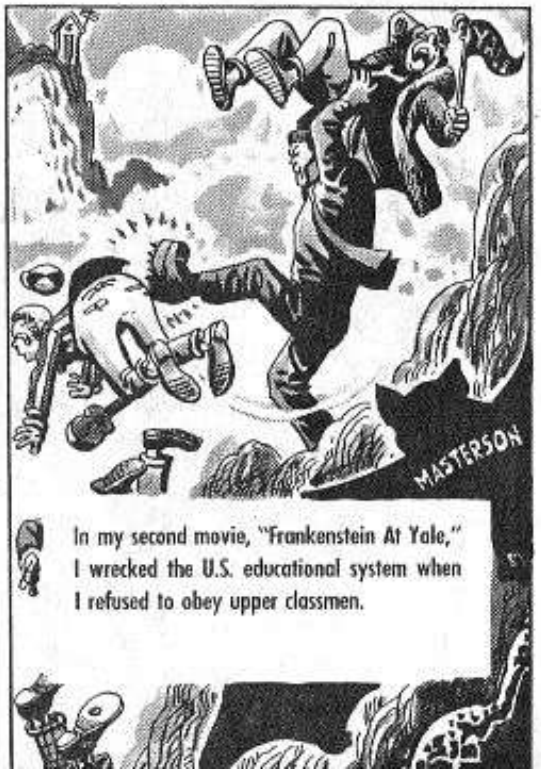
Frankenstein's the name. I'm a monster. Don't think it's easy being a monster. Most people think we got it made, that all we have to do is let out a groan and we'll get anything we want. Hah! They should try it. We ghouls have no unions, no bargaining power, no nothing. Sometimes, in fact, we don't even know where our next victim is coming from. Just take a look at my career . . .

# FRANKENSTEIN and ROCK 'N ROLL!

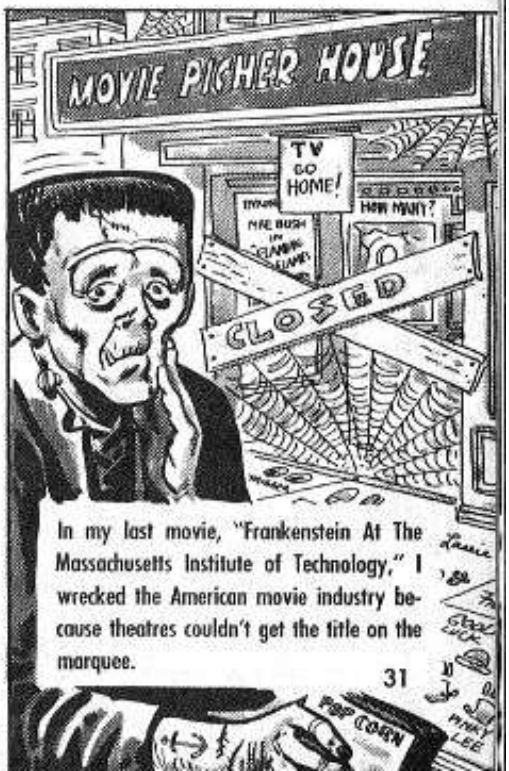
PLEASE HELP

Maneely

In my first movie, "Frankenstein At West Point," I wrecked the military system when I refused to salute.



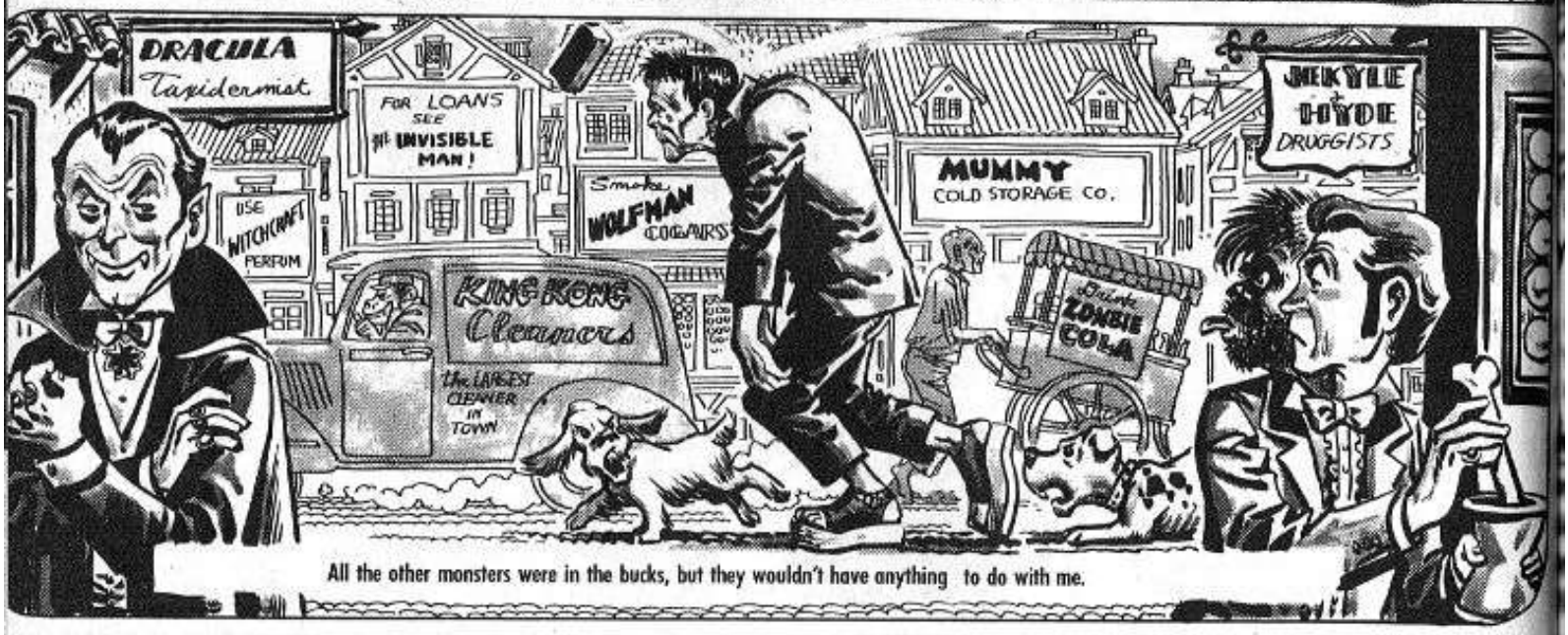

In my second movie, "Frankenstein At Yale," I wrecked the U.S. educational system when I refused to obey upper classmen.




In my last movie, "Frankenstein At The Massachusetts Institute of Technology," I wrecked the American movie industry because theatres couldn't get the title on the marquee.

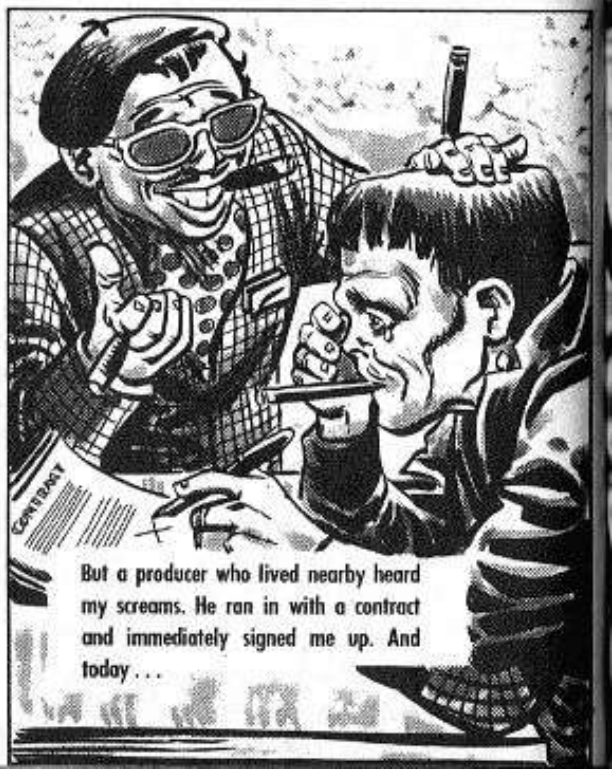
BREAD LINE
NO PUSHING
WHITE OR RYE?
EXIT
Everybody ended up hating me, and soon I was out of work.

HA HA HA HA
SNICKER
NAP
TEE HEE
HOWIES ARE INTERESTING EVERY
People laughed at me. Dogs snapped at me.


DRACULA
Taxidermist
FOR LOANS SEE INVISIBLE MAN!
USE WITCHCRAFT PERFUM
Smoke WOLFMAN COGARS
MUMMY
COLD STORAGE CO.
JEKYLL + HYDE
DRUGGISTS
KING KONG Cleaners
The LARGEST CLEANER IN TOWN
Drink ZOMBIE COLA
All the other monsters were in the bucks, but they wouldn't have anything to do with me.

There was only one person to talk to— my girl. Then one day I burst in and found her with my best friend.

This was too much. I went berserk and screamed and kicked my feet.

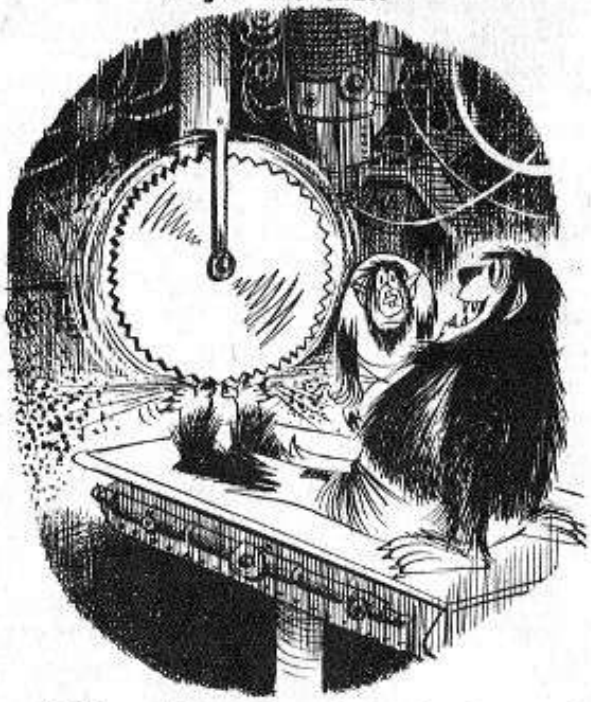

CONTRACT
But a producer who lived nearby heard my screams. He ran in with a contract and immediately signed me up. And today . . .

I'M THE KING OF
ROCK 'n ROLL
DANCE with FRANKENSTEIN
FRANKENSTEIN SINGS VERDI
POLKA by FRANKENSTEIN
SHAKE BABBLE and SNARL WITH FRANKENSTEIN
MUSIC TO TRAP A VAMPIRE BY!!
FRANKENSTEIN
MIDNIGHT MOOD WITH Frankenstein
MEMBER of the FRANKENSTEIN FAN CLUB BANSHEE CHAPTER
FRANKENSTEIN SINGS VICTOR HERBERT
A FELLA NEEDS A GHOUL
MAKE MINE FRANKENSTEIN!!
YOU AIN'T NOTHIN' BUT A WEREWOLF
I'M A FRANKENSTEIN FIEND
SOMETIMES I'M HARPY
A TOMB WITH A VIEW
I'LL SEE YOU IN MY SCREAMS
THE GHOUL THAT I BURY
JUST A SHRIEK AT TWILIGHT

# MARTIN'S SCREAMS

**Here are 5 cartoons from the ink-stained hands of one of the great cartoonists of all time, VIC MARTIN. He was born in 1709 and is still going strong!**

**"Gee! Wish I could *meet* a girl like that!"**

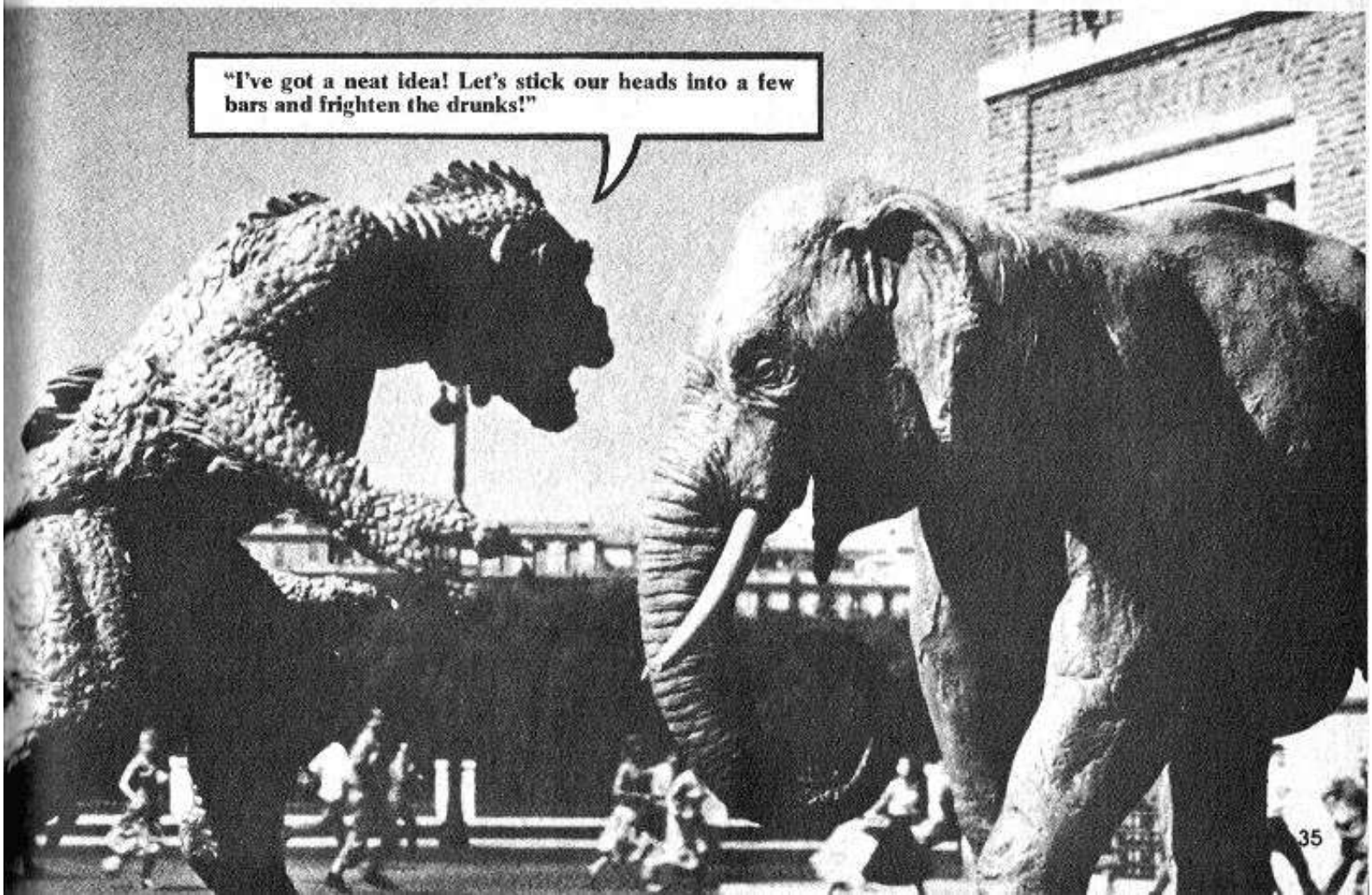


**"I'll be with you in a minute, Soglu. I'm just trimming my toe nails."**

**"Just ask her if she's free to baby-sit tonight. Don't tell her who it is until she says yes!"**

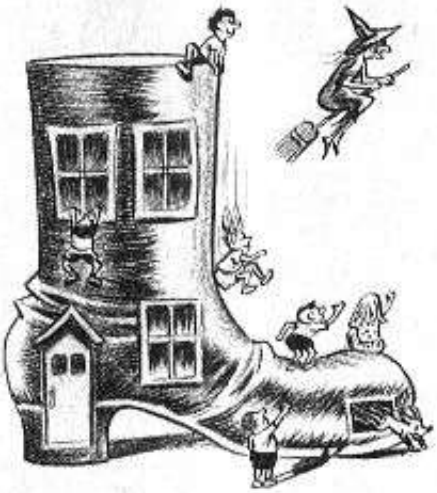
**"HELP!"**

# A HOWLING GOOD TIME!



# MONSTER MOTHER GOOSE

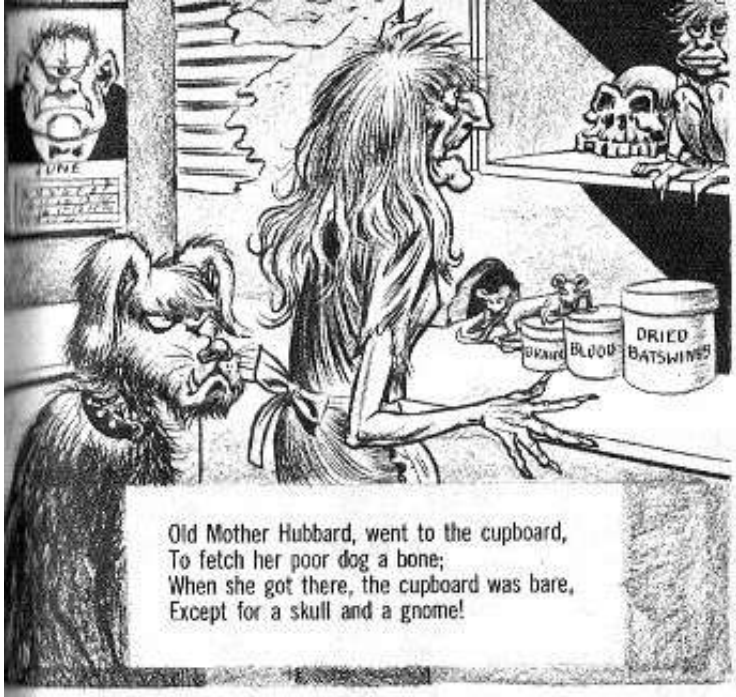
Jack 'n' Jill went up a hill
To fetch a pail of plasma;
Jack fell down and broke his crown,
And Jill got 5 to 10 in the state pen.



There was an old witch who lived in a shoe;
She had so many children that one day,
She grabbed her broom and away she flew.

Mary, Mary, quite contrary,
How does your garden grow?
With venus flytraps, crab grass
And Yccch weeds all in a row.

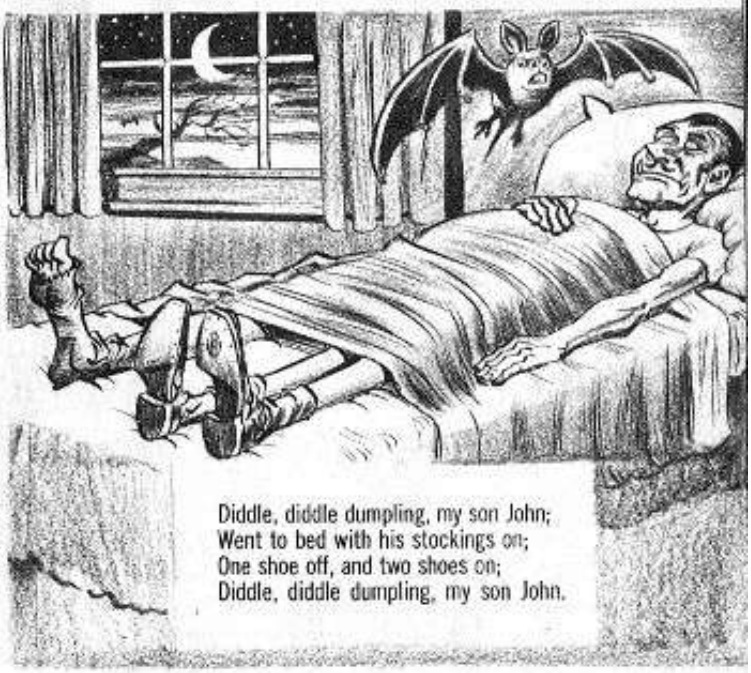
Little Jack Ripper, sat in a corner, eating his Christmas pie;
He put in his thumb, and pulled out a knife, and said;
"Boy, now somebody's really going to cry!"




Old Mother Hubbard, went to the cupboard,
To fetch her poor dog a bone;
When she got there, the cupboard was bare,
Except for a skull and a gnome!

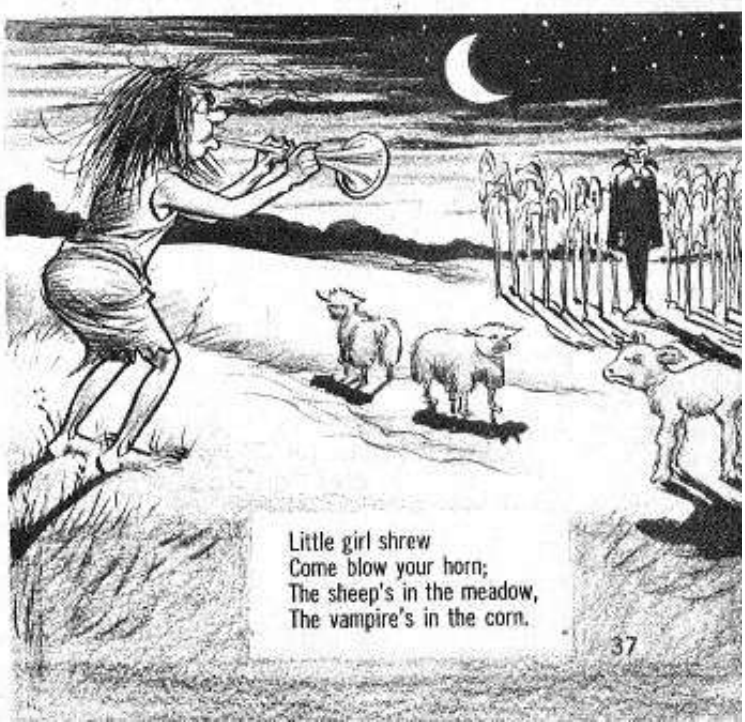
Old King Ghoul was a merry, old soul,
And a merry, old soul was he;
He called for his pipe
And his embalmers three.

Mary had a little lizard, and everywhere
That Mary went, the lizard was sure to go;
One day they went to the zoo, and the
Keeper kept Mary and let the lizard go.



Diddle, diddle dumpling, my son John;
Went to bed with his stockings on;
One shoe off, and two shoes on;
Diddle, diddle dumpling, my son John.

Little Miss Muffet sat on her tuffet,
Eating her curds and whey;
Along came a spider and sat down beside her;
It was actually her Aunt May.

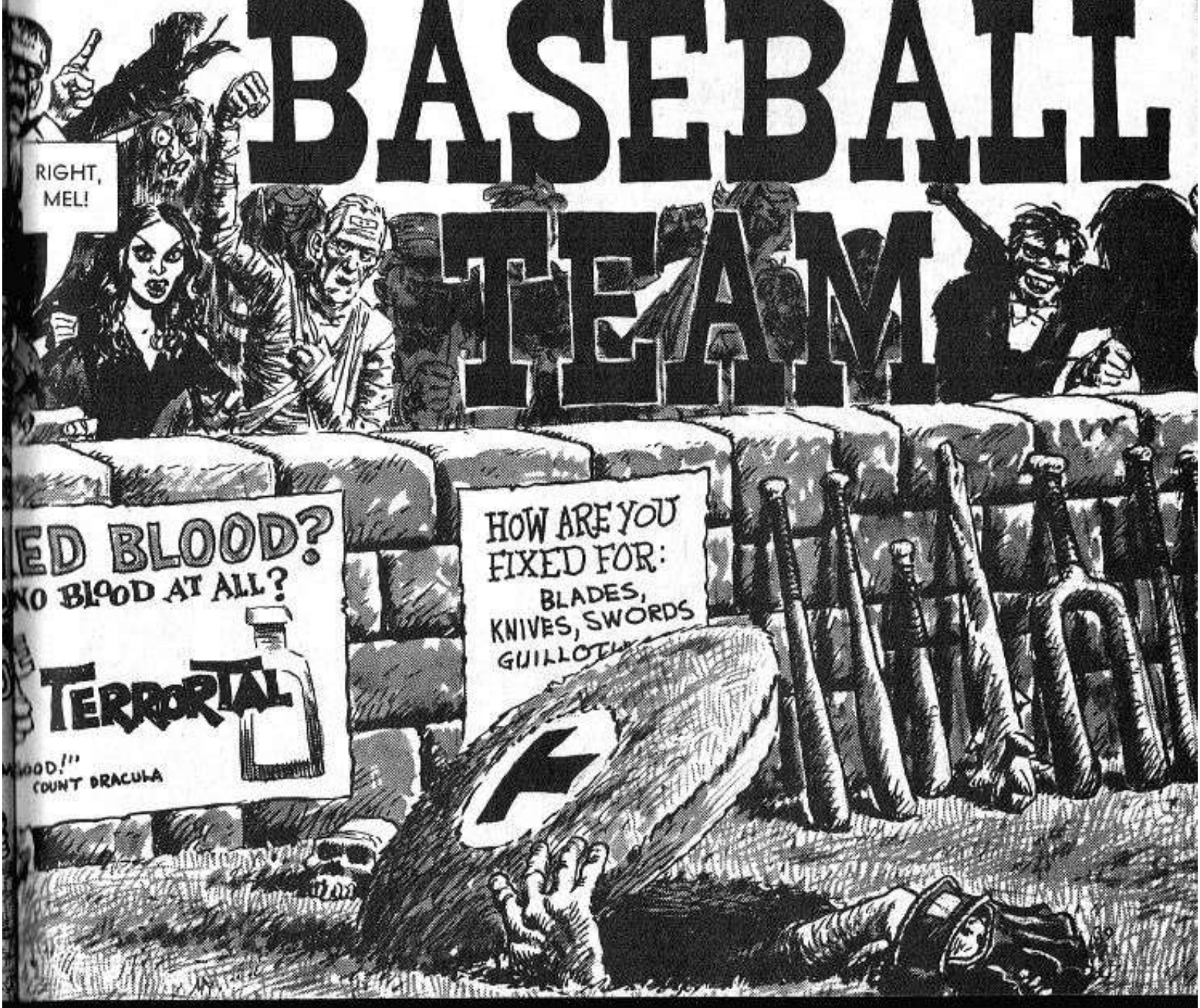


Little girl shrew
Come blow your horn;
The sheep's in the meadow,
The vampire's in the corn.

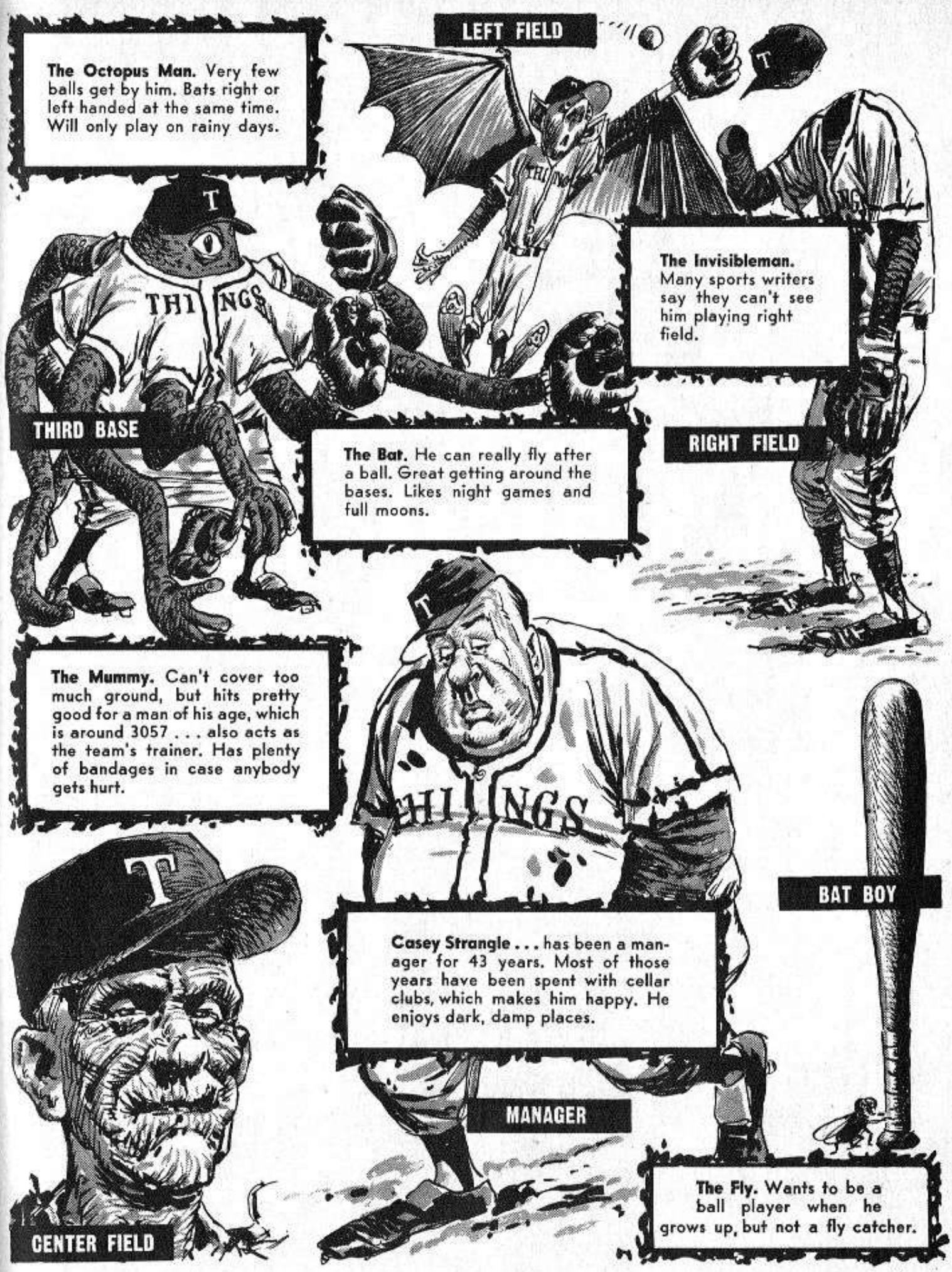
**Take me out to the ball game . . . Buy me some peanuts and salted bat wings . . . Our national past time, baseball, has become the big rage in Transylvania . . . Come on fans, let's root for . . .**

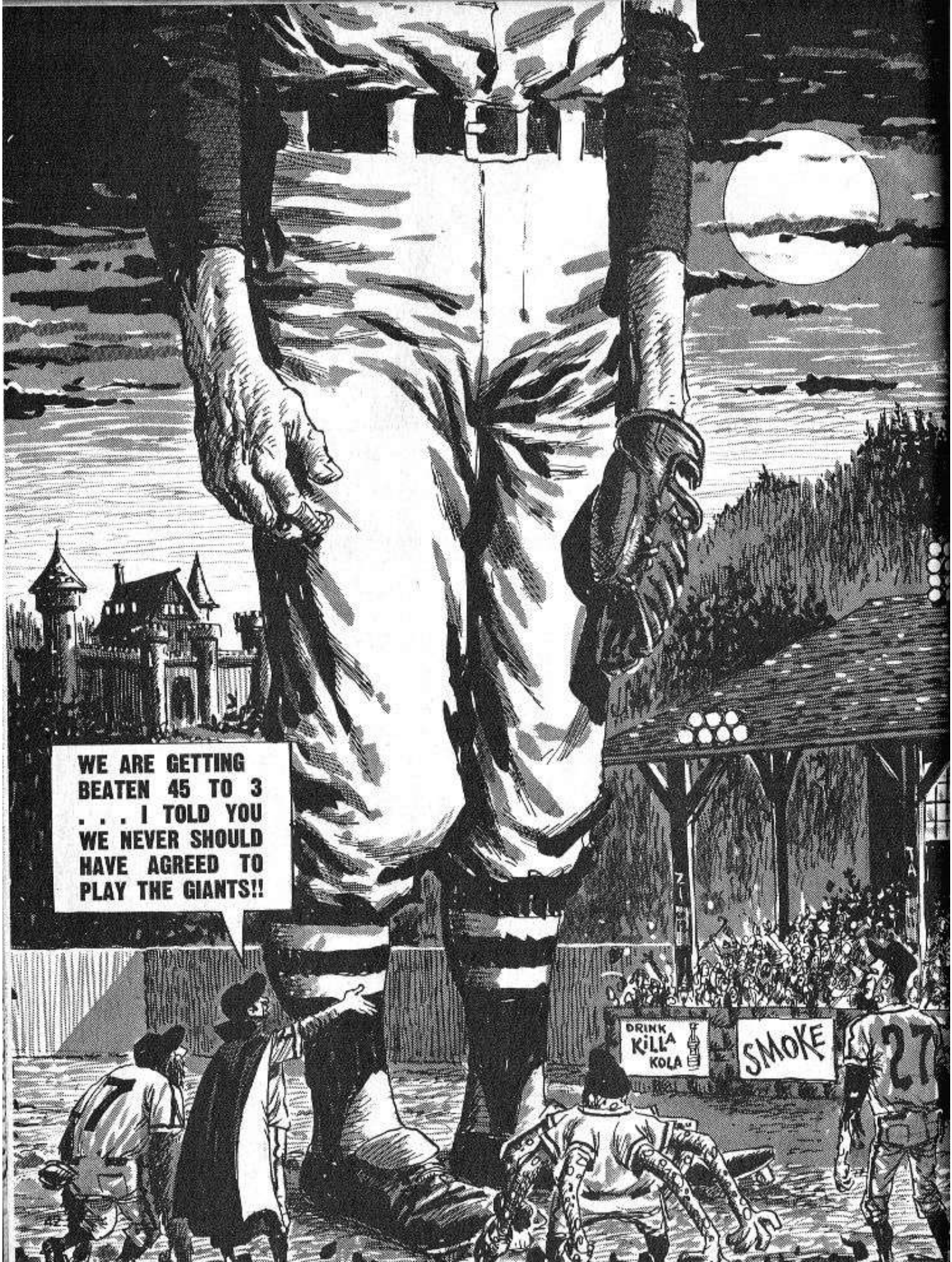
# THE MONSTER

# HOWLS' BASEBALL TEAM



# HERE'S A RUNDOWN ON THE TEAM!


LEFT FIELD
The Octopus Man. Very few balls get by him. Bats right or left handed at the same time. Will only play on rainy days.
The Invisibleman. Many sports writers say they can't see him playing right field.
THIRD BASE
The Bat. He can really fly after a ball. Great getting around the bases. Likes night games and full moons.
RIGHT FIELD
The Mummy. Can't cover too much ground, but hits pretty good for a man of his age, which is around 3057 . . . also acts as the team's trainer. Has plenty of bandages in case anybody gets hurt.
BAT BOY
Casey Strangle . . . has been a manager for 43 years. Most of those years have been spent with cellar clubs, which makes him happy. He enjoys dark, damp places.
MANAGER
CENTER FIELD
The Fly. Wants to be a ball player when he grows up, but not a fly catcher.


WE ARE GETTING BEATEN 45 TO 3 . . . I TOLD YOU WE NEVER SHOULD HAVE AGREED TO PLAY THE GIANTS!!
DRINK KILLA KOLA
SMOKE
7
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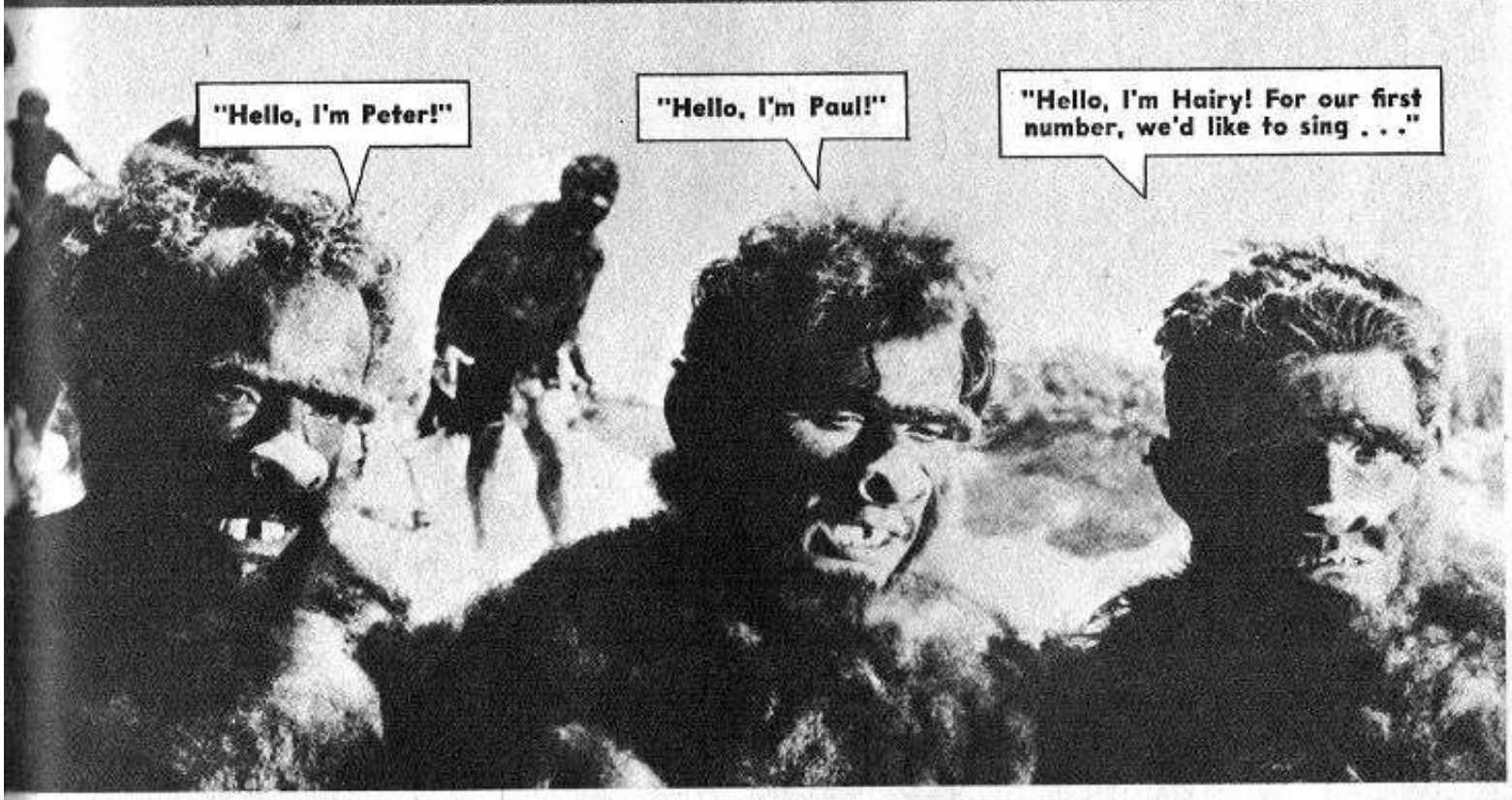
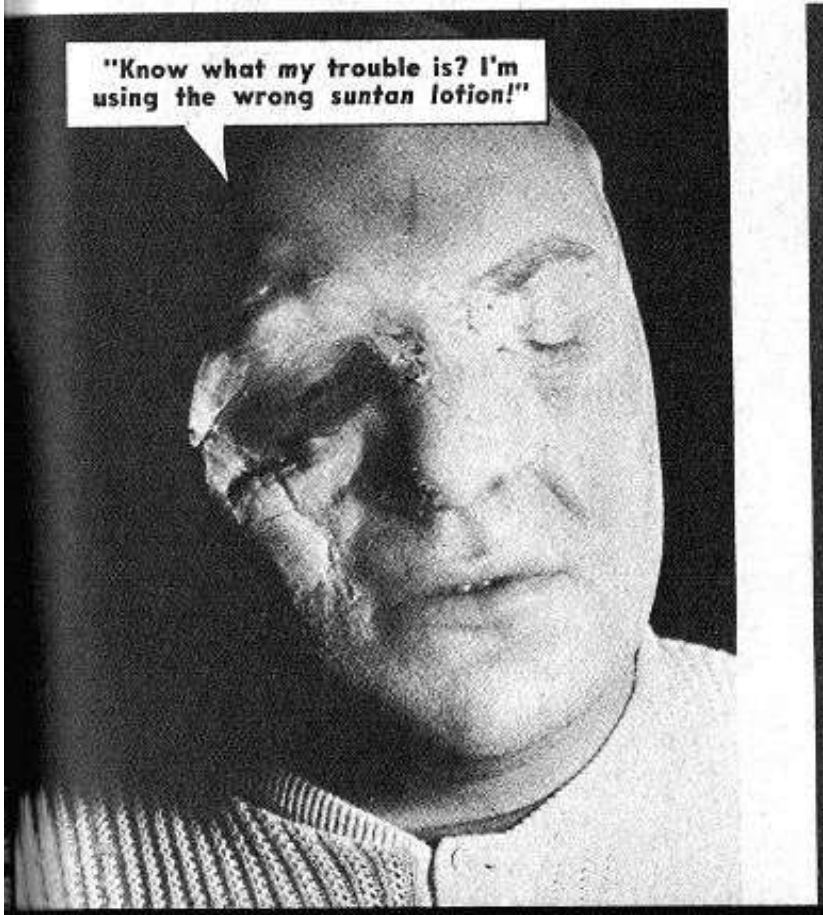
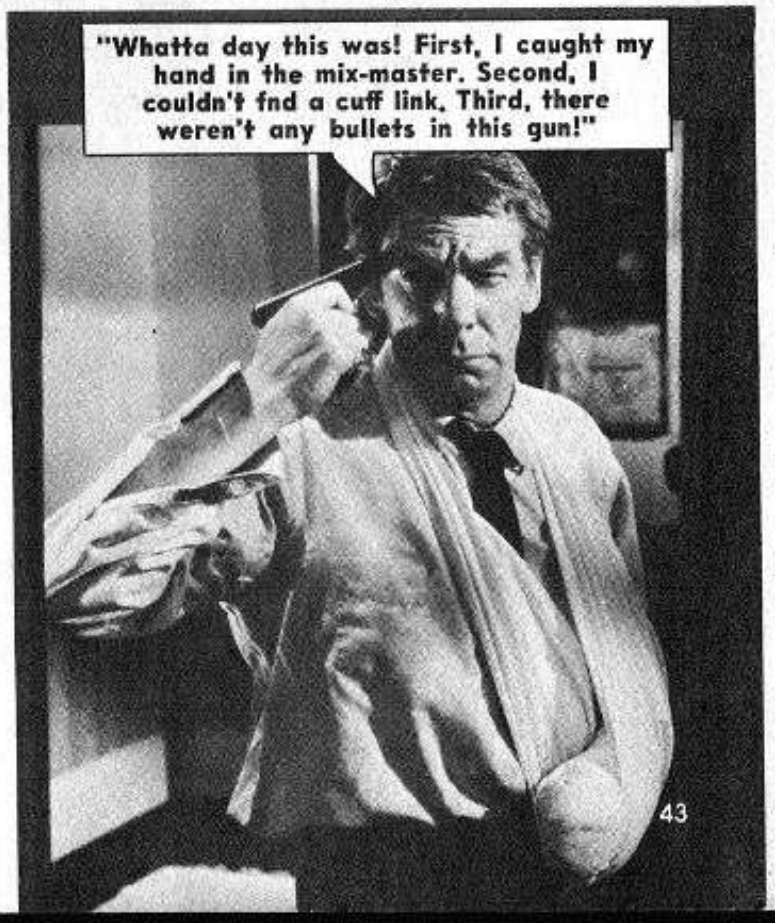
# THE WACKY WEIRDOS HOWL AGAIN!



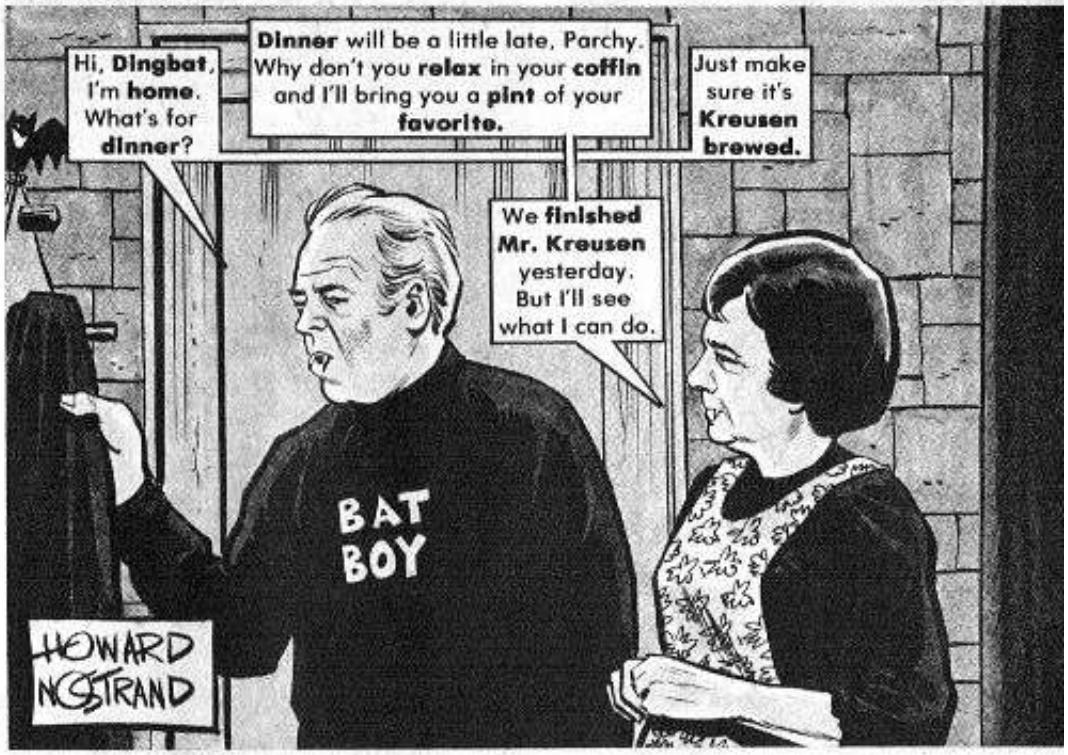
"Hey, can't you kids read that sign? *No handball playing against the tomb walls!*"

"You frightened me, Burton! This is the first time I've seen you wearing *tux!*"

**With TV writers always looking for new blood for the boob, we might one day see a Dracula-inspired situation comedy—ALL IN THE BELFRY.**

**Do you suffer from iron deficiency anemia? Do you have tired blood? If your answer is yes... it could be due to the fact that Dracula is all over town lately. The old no account, Count has returned in plays, movies and TV dramas with a fatal attraction for a whole new generation. Everyone is going batty over the lusty old vampire. And if this fascination with the not so dear departed continues, CRACKED predicts that Dracula will be draining even more profits from the cultural scene. Where will it all lead us to? You'll soon find out as**

# CRACKED PUTS THE BITE ON DRACULA



**And also on the horizon are vampire-inspired comedians.**

**And let's not overlook these vampire-inspired albums that may soon be flying up the charts.**

CRACKED is going to a health clinic and asking for a vaccination against disco fever!

CRACKED is asking a songwriter which he writes first... the lyrics or the words?

**And these famous vampire sayings will soon be sweeping the nation.**

"Don't bite off more than you can chew!"

NEVER CHALLENGE A VAMPIRE TO A RACE... HE'LL ALWAYS WIN BY A NECK.

"You can lead a vampire to water, but you can't make him drink!"

**And finally, with vampires and vampirettes very much in Vogue (also in Red Book and Harper's Bizarre,) it won't be long before everyone will want to get into the act. How? Just remember these three things.**

**Always ask for the right drink when attending a vampire party.**

What are you drinking?

A **bloody Mary**.

RENTED

**Don't commit a fatal social error like asking your hostess...**

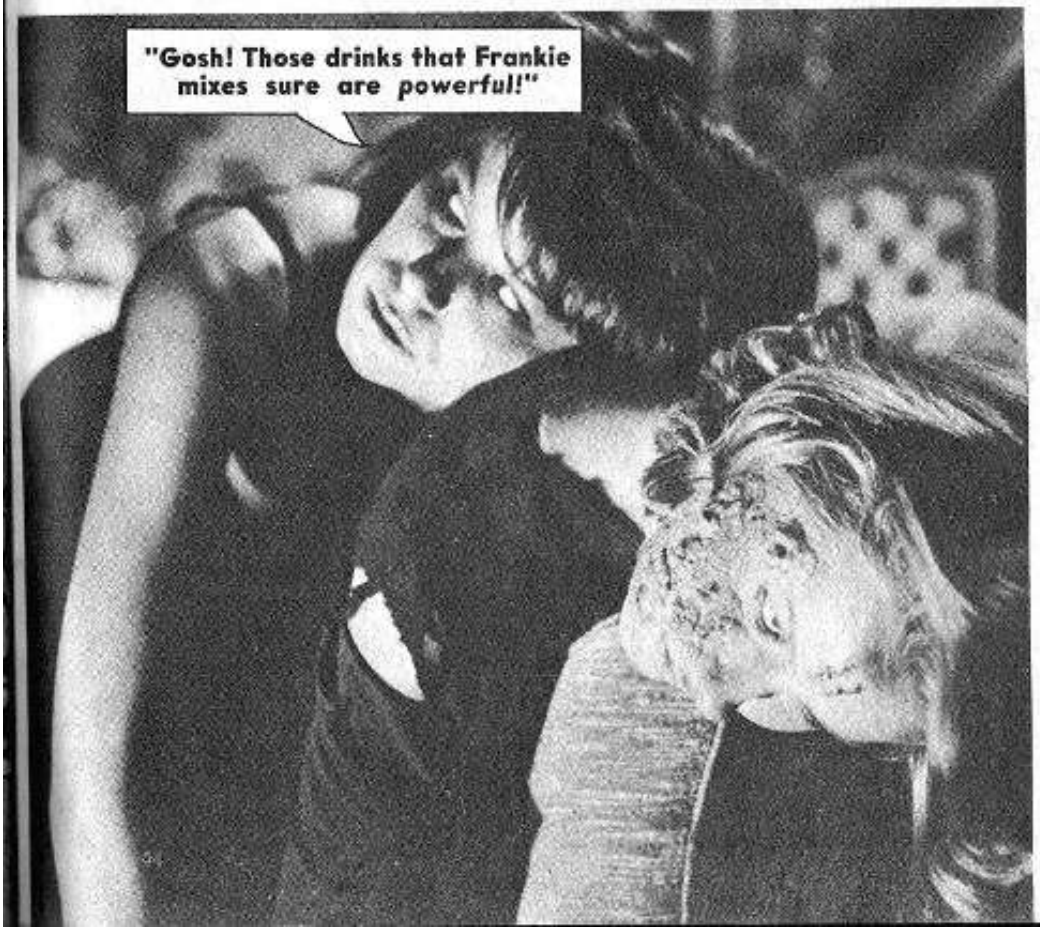
Care for a **steak sandwich?**

**And if you have to make small talk, stay away from business. Stick to things like politics.**

If there's one thing **I can't stand**, it's a **bleeding heart Liberal.**

Really? **I** think they're **delicious!**

# THE SCREAMERS!



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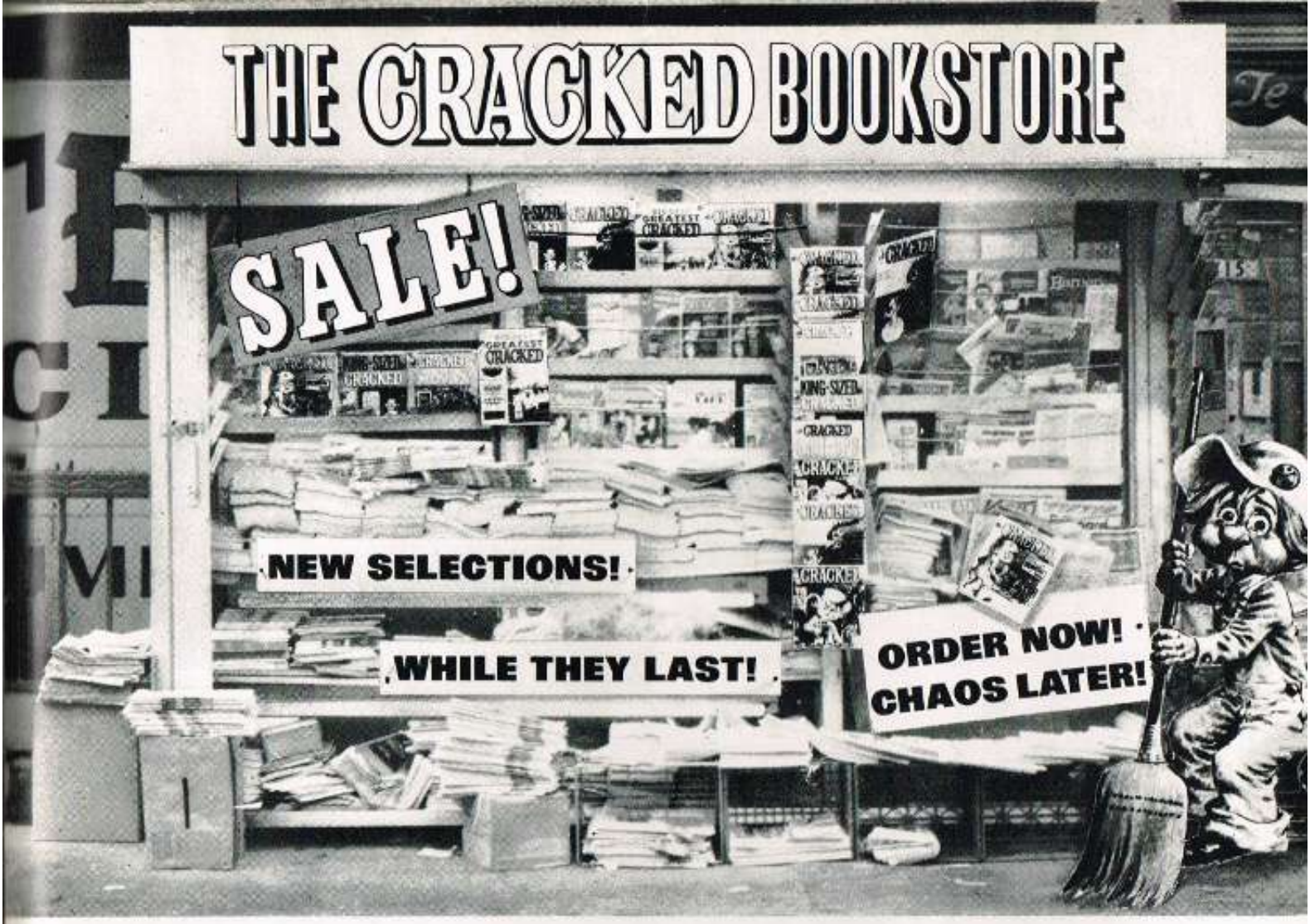


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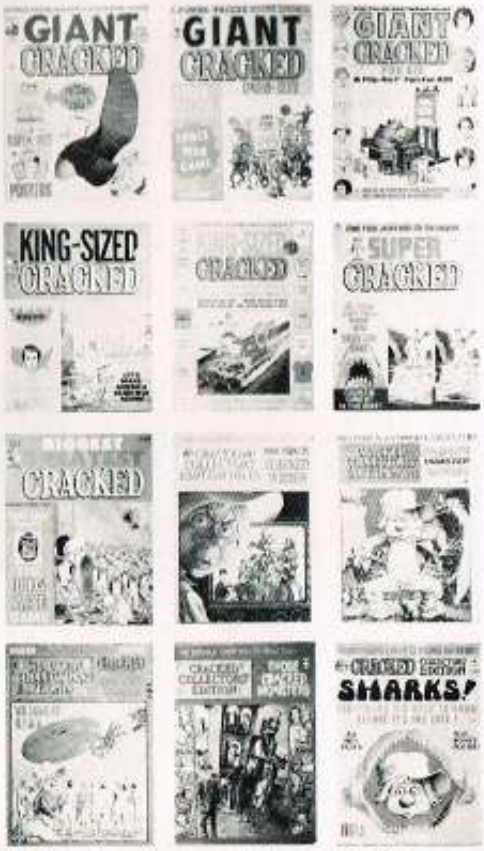


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